

Weeping Water

L. C. Stock has been quite ill with an attack of the flu during the past week, but is reported as being somewhat better at this time.

Elmer Michelsen and the force of clerks have been taking stock during the past week and will expect to complete the work early the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Every were over to Plattsmouth on last Friday where they were both visiting and looking after some business matters for the afternoon.

Thurmond Nixon of near Nehawka was a visitor for the week with his friend Forrest Stock here and the young men were enjoying their visit together most pleasantly.

Donald Johnson of Nebraska City, was a visitor in Weeping Water today and while here made the purchase of a Buick car from the Cole Motor company which he drove home.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Otte who has been so sick for a long time has been especially bad during last week and a portion of this but is at this time reported as being some better.

Mrs. M. J. Metcalf who has been so ill and has had to have special attention has been removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ames Cappin where she can be given more and better attention.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scheesley and the kiddies, living south of Atvo, were over to Weeping Water on last Sunday, coming to visit with their relatives, Herman Hillman and family and while here all enjoyed the visit very much.

Charles Metz was a visitor at Murray with his brother Elmer, and as well at Plattsmouth where he was looking after some business matters, the going to Omaha where he had some business matters and was also visiting with friends as well.

The quartet of the Christian church of Weeping Water, was over to Avoca on Tuesday afternoon of this week where they went to assist in the funeral of the late George Heebner, who passed away on last Sunday evening and was buried on Tuesday.

P. H. Miller, the produce merchant, was called to Omaha last Tuesday to look after some business matters and also to visit with his friend, Wm. Durn, while he was away the produce station was looked after by Virgil O. Miller who is experienced in the testing of cream.

A. R. Dowler who is engaged in Omaha with his brother, Edward Dowler in the garage business, but who is salesman for the Chevrolet auto in Cass county was successful in selling two cars last week, one going to Guy Murdoch and the other to a traveling man and which was a very pleasing business for Mr. Dowler.

Phyllis, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ames Bates, who was taken sick last week and was later taken to an hospital at Omaha where it was found that she was suffering from a mastoid and which was found necessary to have removed. After the operation the little one was very sick but later reports tell of her being somewhat improved.

N. C. Christensen who accidentally fell through a hole on the roof of a business house last week, is getting along nicely notwithstanding his three quarters of a century which he is carrying, is getting around. There are numerous bruises over the body and he is still stiffened from his experience but is getting along nicely and especially counting his years.

The Heebner funeral home had charge of the funeral of the late George Heebner on last Tuesday which was held from the Christian church of Avoca. Mr. Heebner had died on last Sunday evening after a prolonged illness. A full account of his life and activities as a maker of this wonderful country of ours will be given in the paper the coming week.

Dr. Conant and wife of Vermillion, South Dakota, were visiting here and at Louisville and looking after some business matters and as they are near neighbors of Mrs. S. O. Johnson, who is sister of Mr. Wm. Van Every of Weeping Water, she

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also accompanied them, all visiting at the Van Every home on last Saturday night. Dr. Conant has been in Africa for the past five years and returned with the wife to the States, arriving at Vermillion on last November 8th election day.

Co-operating for Better City.

The business men and others of Weeping Water at this time are co-operating for a better town and with all working in harmony they will accomplish much in this direction. When all, or even nearly all of a community enters enthusiastically in a move for the betterment of a town or a community they are sure to have their efforts felt in the improvement of all features which go to make up a good lively business town and a good place to live, to raise a family, and for the children to receive an education. We are pleased to see the people of Weeping Water hustling in this direction.

Moving Crusher to Nehawka.

Ole Olsen, the expert in matter of stone and the quarrying of the same has been moving his large crusher to Nehawka where he is operating a quarry and where he has an extensive contract for furnishing stone to the government work on the Missouri river south of Omaha and Council Bluffs. With the coming of spring there will be much lively work at the hustling little city of Nehawka.

Johnson Cafe Changed.

When we were in the Johnson cafe this week everything was topsy-turvy, as new furnishings and an entire reorganization was in action, and with the coming week the changes will be completed and with the next issue we will be able to give a detailed description and are expecting to report a fully equipped and handsomely appointed cafe as can be found in any town much greater than the city of Weeping Water.

Taxpayers Meeting Held.

The Mt. Pleasant Taxpayers meeting on January 27th was well attended. They were pleased to have this opportunity to hear Senator Banning explain his end other bills coming before the legislature.

Commissioners Pitz, Gorder and Chapman gave instructive talks. The overburden of real estate taxes is manifested by large amounts of delinquent taxes. The care of the needy have added much to the burdensome taxes. The following resolutions were adopted:

1. Resolved that the Cass county commissioners require of all applicants for county aid be refused if they own an automobile, radio or have a rental telephone in their residence.

2. Resolved that the county commissioners ask all county officers to take a voluntary reduction in salary.

TAXPAYERS CO. CONVENTION

The annual meeting of the Cass County Taxpayers League will be held in Manly, Neb., Tuesday, February 7th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. A good representation from each town and precinct is essential, as important matters will be discussed and officers will be elected for the coming year.

THE TAXPAYERS LEAGUE,

By Willard Clapp, Secy.

REAR ADMIRALS RETIRE

Washington.—Two of the navy's highest ranking officers, who joined the service the year before the first steam warship was launched, retired because of age. They are Rear Admiral Chase, a native of Pattersonville, La., and Rear Admiral Schofield, of Jerusalem, N. Y.

Don't give your printing to out-of-town salesmen. Journal payrolls are spent almost 100 per cent right here in Plattsmouth.

GIVES FRIEND SURPRISE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Tigner of near Mynard was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering on Saturday evening, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Tigner. A group of some thirty of the relatives and close friends came with the intention of seeing that the fifty-sixth anniversary was properly observed and this was carried out in fine shape.

The evening was spent in playing cards and games of various kinds and in the pinochle contests the greatest of interest was shown.

In honor of the natal day Mr. Tigner was presented with many handsome and attractive gifts from the relatives and friends to serve to remind him of the happy event.

The ladies of the party had come with well laden baskets of the good things to eat and which served to make a supper that all will pleasantly remember.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schnell of South Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. George Bawler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wildrisk of Weeping Water.

TO HOLD DEMONSTRATION

The parents and patrons of the Central ward school are invited to attend a demonstration of teaching to be held in the Central building Thursday afternoon, February 2. This is not to be considered a program but a demonstration of the methods of teaching and explanations of the different courses. Each teacher on the third floor will teach according to the schedule listed below. Parents are urged to attend this demonstration, meet the teachers and see the school in operation.

2:00 to 2:30, Grade 5, Miss Cook, teacher. Arithmetic, article 198. 1. Learning to divide by fractions; 2. Drill reviewing multiplication of fractions; 3. Seat work.

2:30 to 3:00, Grade 6, Miss Muenster teacher. Reading. 1. Oral reading in form of dramatization. Safety on the highways, pages 312-321; 2. Vocabulary test, page 230; 3. Silent reading, pages 181-190. Test on what was read.

3:00 to 3:30, Grade 6, Miss Hiatt, teacher. Penmanship. 1. Oval drill to show lightness of letters; 2. Push and pull drill to show direction of letters; 3. Speed drill.

Art—Drawing landscape picture. All parents are invited to attend.

WILL CUT DOWN MARRIAGES

The counties in Nebraska bordering the Missouri river and Iowa, are to suffer a drop in their issuance of marriage licenses, forecast by the passage of the Augustine bill repealing the Iowa license law. The Iowa law for the past two years carried a provision requiring a five day notice before the issuance of marriage license, the result was that several hundred of the matrimonial inclined from that state, made their way to Nebraska to be wedded. The Cass county marriage record this year was the largest in the history of the county judge's office, exceeding 1921 by 200, a great part being from Iowa parties who came here to avoid the five day law.

The measures restricting the issuance of licenses has not been popular in any state and Nebraska found that their ten day law, enacted some four years ago was the means of sending Nebraskans to Iowa, Kansas or Missouri for the purpose of being wedded and the law was repealed two years ago.

FOUR MILE CLUB MEETS

The Four Mile Community club met January 24th at the home of Mrs. A. H. Duxbury with Mrs. Will Kehne and Mrs. Mayabb assistant hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by the president after which the club songs "America the Beautiful," and "Love's Old Sweet Song," were sung followed by the regular business meeting.

After the business meeting the project leaders, Mrs. Henry Noltung and Miss Helen Hunter gave a neat canning demonstration which was very good.

The club feels very keenly the loss caused by the death of Mrs. Morris Stander, who was one of the charter members of the club. To honor her memory her chair will remain vacant for the rest of the club year.

Mrs. Russell Todd, another of the charter members resigned which caused regret as we are sorry to lose two, both them being greatly missed.

The club will hold a Valentine party Feb. 10th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kehne for the members and families.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses which closed a very pleasant afternoon.—Reporter.

If you want to see anything, try a Journal Want-Ad. The cost is small.

GREGG CLUB MEETS

Tuesday evening the members of the Gregg club held a very interesting meeting at the high school. The members assembled in the bookkeeping room where Mr. and Mrs. Glen Woodbury were present to demonstrate various rates of speed in shorthand. They took dictation varying from sixty words a minute to two hundred forty words a minute. This demonstration of shorthand writing was very interesting to all of the members of the club.

A program of music and a short play followed, with Margaret LaHoda as master of ceremonies. A very beautiful piano solo was given by Helen Woolcott, George Adam favored the club with some fine vocal selections which were very much enjoyed. He was accompanied by Miss Cora Williams. A playlet entitled, "A Rural Belle" was presented by Marsella Ramel, Mita Schackneis and Max Schackneis. The play was very well worked out and was enjoyed very much. Earl Lamberson was heard in a piano solo which was very much enjoyed. The fine program was in charge of a committee composed of Marsella Ramel, chairman; Dorothy McCarthy, Floyd Shanzholtz and Earl Lamberson.

The meeting then adjourned to the gymnasium where games were played and later refreshments were served. The refreshment committee was composed of Marion Fricke, chairman; Helen Woolcott, William Woolcott and Max Schackneis.

The club is sponsored by Harold Jordan, commercial teacher, whose work in that department has been carried forward with splendid interest and success on the part of the students.

HOLD SOCIAL MEETING

From Wednesday's Daily
The members of the Young Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church held a most delightful social gathering at the class room last evening, the event being presided over by John E. Turner, class president.

This is one of a series of social meetings which is being sponsored by the class and last evening the hosts were W. G. Kleck, J. E. Turner and A. H. Duxbury.

The program was one of unusual interest and was opened by the group singing of the members of the class. J. A. Capwell, one of the vocalists of the class, gave a most delightful vocal number and also later afforded a fine talk on the Filipino people, he having had several years service in the islands and an intimate acquaintance with the people and their customs.

E. H. Wescott, who has guided the class as teacher for more than twenty-five years gave a talk on the class work and the plans for the future to sustain an even greater interest in the class work.

J. P. Perry, one of the original members of the class in its earliest days, gave a class history that was most enjoyable and covered the long period that the class has existed and the many who have been members of the organization.

L. S. Dove and Judge A. H. Duxbury in their presentation of a humorous magician act proved one of the highlights of the evening and proved themselves royal entertainers.

At the close of the evening coffee and cake were served by the hosts to complete an evening of the rarest pleasure.

W. H. M. S. CALL MEETING

The Women's Home Missionary society of the Methodist ladies held a call meeting at the home of Mrs. Hayes on Tuesday afternoon to renew the program of their work after a short holiday. Mrs. Troy led the devotionals with a reading from the spiritual life department "Realism of Jesus." The president, Mrs. A. M. Boynton, presided with regular order of business. Supply secretary reported barrel of fruit had been sent to Mother's Jewels Home at York, Nebraska, and a box of second hand clothing. Treasurer's report was encouraging for present conditions and it was agreed to continue the regular meetings for the rest of the year. The next meeting date is to be the second Thursday afternoon of each month. There was a good attendance of which three are to be new members. The next meeting will be February 9th at the home of Mrs. Ralph Anderson. It is hoped all ladies interested in Home Missionary work of the church will keep this date in mind and come to keep up information on the work. Is our country in need of our service?

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parmele and little son, of Seward, Nebraska, are here for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beverage, and with other of the old time friends in the city.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Knighthood of Youth Meeting

Grade 6—Miss Hiatt, teacher
In the sixth grade the officers of the Knighthood of Youth club are: Maxine Nielson, president; Margaret Sylvester vice-president, Donald Burckham secretary. Ronald Kebab is president of the clean up committee, John Tiddball is president of the safety first club.

Those who rated ten in their self-testing drills were Ronald Kebab and John Tiddball. All together in the class there were twenty-nine nines in the self-testing drills. On our class progress chart we went from seven to nine in our self-testing drills.

OUR HOME TOWN

Plattsmouth is located along the Missouri river close to Omaha. The first thing that would be of interest in Plattsmouth if you came in on the Missouri Pacific train would be the Masonic Home and the hospital. The old flour mill is a great benefit to Plattsmouth. The theaters are another thing that has helped for recreation.

The big buildings in Plattsmouth are the court house, the post office and the library. The hotel is a very interesting place to go. There are many grocery stores, hardware stores and drug stores and two ten-cent stores. In Plattsmouth we have a creamery and another depot, the Burlington.

The new car bridge is a very big benefit to Plattsmouth. We have a railroad bridge not very far from the car bridge. We also have stock yards and a cannery factory by the BREG. The greenhouse is very refreshing. Get to go to and see all the flowers.—Gertrude Taylor, grade 6.

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Grade 6, Miss Muenster, teacher.
The program committee of our Knighthood of Youth club worked out an interesting program for our last meeting. Edith Lushchinsky, Bill Armstrong and Rose Mary Sheppard gave a little play "Acts of Service."

The sixth grade English class have just begun to write their "autobiographies." They are planning to bring kodak pictures to illustrate events of their lives.

Knighthood of Youth Meeting

Grade 5, Miss Cook, teacher.
The meeting, January 20, 1933, came to order. We started by giving the flag salute and sang "America." We then elected the president, Jean Taylor got the place. Then the vice-president, Joe York got it. Next was the secretary, Donald Busch got it.

We then voted for the head ones of the committees. They are: Cleanliness, Arthur Skalak; Decoration, Allen Persinger; Safety, Billy Knorr; Courtesy, Glenn Lutz; Entertainment, Helen Hiatt; Scholarship, Dennis Scott; Library, Richard Eidegde; Room Cleaner, Elaine Handley.

Then the yell leaders took charge of the yelling. Then the meeting adjourned until next Friday.—Jean Taylor, secretary.

Central School Notes.

Grade 4—Miss May, teacher.
We are sorry to know that Blossom Burcham has been sick last week. We hope she will be able to come back tomorrow.

Records in arithmetic for the past semester are interesting to us. Joe Noble has a record of four perfect scores in self-testing drills. Jimmy McCoy has shown great improvement, having raised his score from 1 to 9 during the semester.

Mrs. Searl Davis was a visitor in the fourth grade Friday, January 20.

Knighthood of Youth Club.

Meeting called by president, Jimmy McCoy. Minutes were read by Ruth Westover. Housekeepers for the week are Rosalyn Mark and Betty Reed. We decided to try to get everyone in the room to read at least two library books this quarter.—Ruth Westover, secretary.

Central Eld.

A trip to Japan is being enjoyed by the pupils at the Central school this week. Fifty colored slides depicting the various scenes and industries of Japan have been shown. Interesting characteristics and customs of the Japanese people have been discussed in the language and geography classes.

Pupils and teachers have enjoyed these lessons.

CALIFORNIA ROADS OPENED

San Bernardino, Calif.—The evacuation of the 2,000 marooned southern California excursionists from storm bound Lake Arrowhead was virtually completed. Highway department rescue workers, employing snowplows, trucks and tractors, opened up the highways leading out of the mountain resort. Bright skies and a warm sun brought a quick end to the Sunday blizzard that turned into the worst mountain storm of the season in southern California. Apparently a few cases of frost bites were the only casualties.

Bill Reported Out to Erase Some Offices

Muir of Lancaster, Proposes to Group All the Amendments in One Document.

Proposed constitutional amendment to abolish the offices of secretary of state, land commissioner and auditor, creating the elective office of state comptroller, introduced by Muir of Lancaster, was voted out late Tuesday by house constitutional amendments committee of which she is a member. Campbell of Thurston, is chairman.

At this same meeting the member from Lancaster procured favorable committee action on her motion that a sub-committee be named to make a schedule of all proposed amendments to the constitution with a view of submitting them to the people of Nebraska at one time. The chairman named Chase of Douglas and Graff of Cumings. In explanation of her motion, Miss Muir said:

"If a brief summary is made (100 words or more), giving the essential points in each proposal and appending thereto the words 'yes' and 'no,' these amendments could all be voted on at once as was the case in ratification of the amendments as drafted by the constitutional convention of 1920. This would save a large sum of money."

She further explained that the plan depends not alone upon house ratification but upon similar action in the senate. The governor has made no recommendation calling for an appropriation for submission of amendments. The legislature, however, may provide such amount as it may deem essential.

Regarding Constitution.

The constitution says that proposed amendments shall be published once each week for four weeks in at least one newspaper in each county. It further provides that when two or more amendments are submitted at the same election, they shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each separately.

The committee on irrigation and drainage will report for indefinite postponement H. R. 59, Meier's bill for consolidation of administration of drainage district No. 1 with city administration. The committee is reported to have put the bill to death last Thursday but the chief executioner has, for these several intervening days, declined to pronounce it dead. The introducer was among those who "understood" the supreme penalty had been exacted on Thursday. After the meeting on that day, committeemen mysteriously declined to comment on what happened behind closed doors.

Those who urged postponement did so on the theory that the present setup is more or less responsible for the unloading of flood waters upon Cass county farmers and should reach settlement with those damaged. Upwards of \$70,000 of damage claims have been filed but an agreement was recently reached to waive damages if the channel is cleared across the Cass county corner this spring. It is expected that Saunders county farmers may then object to being flooded and that clearance may extend to the Platte.

MUSIC PROGRAM

A music program presenting the students of Plattsmouth high school, who will take part in the music contest to be held at Peru on February 10, will be given at the high school auditorium, Monday evening, February 6, at 7:30. Miss Cora Williams has a number of groups of soloists, both vocal and instrumental, who will compete in this elimination contest for the right to represent the school. There will be no admission charged, and the public is cordially invited to come out and hear the splendid work of these young musicians.

Land Office to Close

Alliance, Neb.—E. G. Laing received formal notice Friday for the closing of the federal land office here. All applications for lands, final proof and contest proceedings must after Jan. 31 be forwarded directly to the commissioner of the general land office at Washington, D. C.

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HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Much pleasure was had at the home of Mrs. Martha Wetenskap of this city on her birthday Friday, January 27th, when three of her nieces, Mrs. R. G. Kiser, Mrs. Martin Sporer and Mrs. Forest Leonard, also Mr. R. G. Kiser and son Nobel and Martin Sporer and daughters, Mary, Catherine and Martie Mae, came to spend the day.

Well filled baskets of everything good to eat, were brought and spread upon the table at the noon hour, each one doing themselves justice, at the table, as well as visiting and having a good time. The beautiful birthday cake, an angel food, was baked and decorated by Mrs. Forest Leonard.

The homegoing hour came all too soon, as all were enjoying themselves immensely. But on departing, each one made an expression of having a nice time and wishing their aunt many more happy birthdays.

DIES AT SEATTLE

From Tuesday's Daily

The message was received here this morning of the death at Seattle, Washington, of Walter Street, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Street, residents here for many years. The message gave only the information that Mr. Street had passed peacefully away in his sleep during the night.

The deceased was well known here where he had visited frequently during the lifetime of the parents and at Red Oak, Iowa, where he was born. Mr. Street was married at Red Oak and since that time has made his home for the greater part of the time on the west coast. He is survived by the widow, two sons and one daughter, all residing in the west, two sisters, Mrs. Mae S. Morgan of Omaha and Mrs. E. H. Wescott of this city. The funeral and burial will be held at Seattle, the family home for many years.

LEAVES FOR THE EAST

Donald Rainey, son of Mrs. W. H. Rainey of this city, departed Tuesday evening for New York City, to join his brother, Merle Rainey and family and to accept a position in one of the large national corporations.

Mr. Rainey has been attending the University of Nebraska since his graduation from the local high school in 1930, but having the opportunity of entering the employe of the National Electric Light company, decided to take advantage of the opportunity.

Mr. Rainey will join the brother, who has for a number of years been with National Electric and has a fine position at New York City with the company.

The many friends here will join in their best wishes for the success of the young man in the field that he has chosen for his future activities.

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