

Weeping Water

Business called G. R. Binger to Lincoln Tuesday of this week where he drove to look after business matters and to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hillman who have been in the east for a number of weeks visiting relatives, returned home last Sunday and report having a very fine visit with relatives and friends while away.

Wm. Rough of California, was a guest of his sister, Miss Agnes Rough for the past few days was also visiting with his brother Stuart Rough of Nehawka and other relatives in Lincoln, Havelock and Tekamah and also in and about Manly.

Mrs. Frad H. Gorder and daughter, Helen, who have been staying at Denver for a number of weeks, taking their vacation and visiting at the home of a brother of Mrs. Gorder, H. W. Tool, returned home at Sunday after a fine visit. Miss Helen is to teach in the Weeping Water schools this year.

Samuel Barrett of the Nebraska Masonic Home was visiting with his friends in Weeping Water Tuesday of this week and found many with whom he could converse as he knew many of the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibson who make their home at Surprise, in Butler county, being well acquainted with the sisters of Mrs. Gibson and with the relatives of Floyd M. Cole and his brothers.

School Starts Monday.

With the complement of instructors and students aplenty and everything in readiness the Weeping Water schools are opening Monday, under auspicious conditions that promise a very good school year.

Death of Mrs. Belle Jones.

Mrs. Belle Jones, a long time resident of Weeping Water who has always worked in the interest of the city, after an illness of some time, passed away last Tuesday just as the day was dawning, symbolic of the new birth into the other world where

there is no sorrow, suffering nor heartaches.

Miss Isabel Marshall was born in England over eight years ago, and when a small girl, came to this county, where she was later united in marriage to David E. Jones who for a long time conducted a blacksmith shop here, and where the children were born, who have honored both the father and mother and thus have fulfilled the sixth commandment, "Honor thy father and thy mother." What a satisfaction this is to those children who have so tenderly and carefully cared for the mother who has been left for near a score of years by the passing of the father. Mrs. Jones has been ill for some time and just recently had become very seriously ill. Her passing has caused the many friends in Weeping Water as well as the members of the family much grief as she was looked upon as a model mother and exemplary Christian citizen.

The deceased leaves to mourn her departure of her immediate family Arthur H. Jones, Mrs. W. W. Davis, Jean Jones, all of Weeping Water; Mrs. D. Fred Evans of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

The funeral was held today (Thursday) at the Congregational church where she has held her membership for many years.

Hold Picnic in Plattsmouth.

The Snell family of which Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snell of Weeping Water are the head with the children and Chris Snell and family of South Omaha, were gathered last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson, near Plattsmouth. Mrs. Peterson being daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snell. A most delightful visit and a very fine dinner regaled the members of the family who all enjoyed the get-together.

Dinner Guest Sunday.

Miss Agnes Rough was dinner guest last Sunday at the home of her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ross south of Nehawka. Her brother, Stuart Rough of Nehawka, drove over from his home and took the sister to the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Ross. The dinner was in honor of James Dunbar of New Albany, Indiana who has been visiting here with relatives for the past two weeks. Following the dinner Stuart and Miss Agnes Rough took Mr. Dunbar to Nebraska City from where he departed for his home in Indiana.

Some Early Experience.

In the early seventies when the country was rather new, and the Marshall family had come to Nebraska from Indiana, but formerly from England, they landed and stopped at the place where Fred L. Carsten now makes his home, and desiring to build a house, Alfred Marshall, a son and uncle of Spencer J. Marshall had gone to Plattsmouth for a load of lumber for the building of an additional room for the house, and as it was a long distance with a team and load, but he made it all right until he got to the ditch, or small creek just north of the Fort George filling station and it was impossible to get over with the full load of lumber, so Mr. Marshall unloaded and made two or three trips across the creek as there was no bridge, neither a well defined roadway and as the night came on he got the lumber loaded and when it was real dark concluded to wait until morning and camped there. He saw a light but questioned where he could get to stay over night or not, and not having a road to travel towards it, awaited until morning and was both pleased and surprised to find it was his father's home and he had camped within a half mile of home. It is different now. The sixty-six years have made a difference.

Home From the North.

A party composed of Oscar C. Hinds, J. S. Schaughner and Messrs. Edminston and Charles Turner, who were spending some time in northern Minnesota fishing and enjoying an outing, returned home last Sunday. When asked how many fish were caught Mr. Schaughner said he did not know as he went along to do the work and that the others would know about the fishing. We did not get to see them.

School Opened Monday.

Mrs. D. C. Rhoden, who is teaching the Chriswiser school, opened the fall term last Monday, August 29, with the scholars all present and ready to start in on the year's work.

Made Trip to Illinois.

Herbert Allen, accompanied by John Chidester, drove to Hamilton, Illinois (located just across the river from Keokuk, Iowa), where the daughter of Mr. Chidester, Miss Bonnie, has been spending her summer vacation. They left early in the morning and did not get back until late that night, as the distance over and back is nearly 600 miles. They observed the condition of crops along the way and found them looking very good. Miss Bonnie was pleased to see her father and to return with them. She will attend Plattsmouth high school this year.

To Grow a Beard.

Joe Bender is not like the servant of King David whom the children of Ammon cut off half his beard and it was a rebuke to David when King David knew of it he sent word to the servant (II Sam. 10:5) saying "Tarry at Jericho until your beard has grown, then return." But not like the servant, Mr. Bender is growing the beard right here.

Last Sunday's Baseball Game.

The Louisville baseball team which are a good one, came to Weeping Water last Sunday and defeated the team sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce by the score of 6 to 4.

Mrs. Elmer Terry Injured.

While Mrs. Elmer Terry was returning home from Weeping Water and was just turning into the home, she was struck by a car bearing an Otoe county license, but was unable to catch the number. Her car was upset and rolled over and damaged almost beyond repair. Mrs. Terry was bruised rather severely, her face cut and bruised.

At Lincoln This Week.

Frank E. Wood has been in Lincoln the greater part of this week working and looking after business connected with the county fair. He reports that preparations for the fair are coming along nicely. It looks like the county fair this year is going to be one of the best for years as everything is now well in hand and there are many applications for space for exhibits and concessions, for the entertainment of the crowds which are certain to be in attendance at the annual exhibition. Be sure and come and bring your friends and neighbors.

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Murray

M. G. Churchill has been busy painting signs for the Naeve cafe and tavern east of Mynard.

Miss Josephine Martis, of Nebraska City, spent a few days during the past week in Murray, a guest of her father, Joe Martis, Jr., and grand- Frank Mrasek, Murray trucker, delivered hogs to the Omaha market Monday for John L. Young, Otto Puls, Fred Beverage and Victor Wehrbein.

Joe Martis Jr., was in Omaha Monday, after a supply of gasoline for his station here, as the Sunday demand had just about used up his storage supply.

Miss Bertha Ellington, nurse at the Herman Reicke home, where she has been caring for Mr. Reicke, enjoyed a day off last Friday, visiting friends in Omaha.

Mrs. Mary Mast, who has not been in very good health for some time, was especially poorly during the past week and has had to be cared for by a nurse. Friends hope she will soon be feeling better.

To Make Home in Omaha.

Custer Allen, who was employed with the Missouri Pacific at the time the section was discontinued here and merged with another section, were transferred to Omaha. Last Thursday the Allen family moved to Omaha, where they are located at 4408 Leavenworth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sporer entertained a group of relatives and

friends at their home last Sunday in honor of the 91st birthday of Mrs. Catherine Perry, mother of Mrs. Sporer.

Mrs. Perry has resided in Cass county more than half a century, enduring the privations of early day settlers and doing her part to bring about the conveniences that we modern day folks are able to enjoy.

Among those present were William Sporer, Mrs. Margaret Todd and son Dick, Noble Kiser and wife of Omaha, Guy Kiser and family, Forest Leonard and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Spangler. A very enjoyable time was had and congratulations were showered upon Mrs. Perry, who has already outlived by 21 years, the three score and ten allotted to man.

Married at Nebraska City.

Mr. Kingsley LeRoy Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Lloyd and Miss Orinda Lucille Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin of northwest of Greenwood, quietly slipped away last Monday and went to Nebraska City where they were married at 8:30 in the morning by Rev. Reel, pastor of the Christian church at Nebraska City. They were accompanied by Miss Margaret Smith and Kenneth Hostetter. The young people will make their home in Murray. They are visiting for a number of days with relatives in Iowa.

Taking Vacation in West.

A card from L. K. Kniss, mail carrier at Los Angeles, stated that he with Mrs. Kniss and the children are taking a vacation at this time, they being then at Tijuana, Mexico.

Visit in Murray Monday.

While on their vacation George Smith and family of Chicago where George is employed with the Westinghouse company and Charles Smith and family of Omaha, stopped for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Lloyd. The gentlemen are sons of Peter Smith, well known in Murray and this community. Mr. Peter Smith now makes his home in Chicago.

BRITAIN CURBS CHILD LABOR

LONDON (UP)—What is known as the "Young People's Charter," a section of the new Factory Act, has gone into force throughout Britain. As a result there will be a 48-hour week for all women and young people in factories, and a maximum 9-hour day.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To all persons interested in the estate of Edward H. Spangler, deceased. No. 3352:

Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is December 23, 1938; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on December 30, 1938, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.
Dated August 26, 1938.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

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Take notice that a petition has been filed praying for administration of said estate and appointment of Nellie Spangler as Administratrix so as to protect the grain from the weather and enable him to qualify for a corn loan.

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Deeds, Mortgages and all sorts of legal blanks for sale at the Journal office.

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In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To the creditors of the estate of John P. Miller, deceased. No. 3340:

Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is December 19, 1938; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on December 23, 1938, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.
Dated August 20, 1938.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To the creditors of the estate of Laura Brinkman, deceased. No. 3343:

Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is December 23, 1938; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on December 30, 1938, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.
Dated August 29, 1938.
A. H. DUXBURY,
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To all persons interested in the estate of Josephine Clifford, deceased. No. 3348:

Take notice that a petition has been filed praying for administration of said estate and appointment of Thomas C. Clifford as Administrator; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 9th day of September, 1938, at ten o'clock a. m.
Dated August 11, 1938.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To the creditors of the estate of Arthur M. Copenhaver, deceased. No. 3329:

Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is December 12, 1938; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on December 16th, 1938 at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.
Dated August 12, 1938.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska } ss.
County of Cass }
By virtue of an Execution issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1938, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the courthouse in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following, to-wit:

Block two (2), South Union Village, Union, Nebraska—The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Modern Woodmen of America, La Rue Camp No. 1058, Defendant, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by F. H. McCarthy, Trustee in the Matter of the Estate of John Klaurens, Deceased, Plaintiff against said Defendant.
Plattsmouth, Nebraska, August 18, A. D. 1938.
H. SYLVESTER,
Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska } ss.
County of Cass }
By virtue of an execution issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court, within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1938, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day at the South Front Door of the Court House, at Plattsmouth, in said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 7; and W 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 18, except 3 1/2 acres described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of the west half of the northeast quarter; thence north 37 rods 17 links; thence north 72 degrees west 16 rods; thence south 42 rods 15 links to quarter section line; thence east 13 rods, 13 links to place of beginning; all in Twp. 11 north, Range 14, Cass County, Nebraska, containing 116.75 acres, more or less, subject to mortgages of record; The same being levied upon and taken as the property of J. C. Wheeler, first and real name unknown, Defendant, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Union National Life Ins. Co. Plaintiff against said Defendant.
Plattsmouth, Nebraska, August 8, A. D. 1938.
H. SYLVESTER,
Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To all persons interested in the estate of John Kaffenberger, deceased. No. 3349:

Take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of John P. Kaffenberger as Executor and Elizabeth Kaffenberger as Executrix thereof; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 9th day of September, 1938 at 10 a. m.
Dated August 13th, 1938.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Elwood, deceased. No. 3347:

Take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of Henry Elwood as Administrator thereof, with will annexed; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 2nd day of September, 1938, at 10 o'clock a. m.
Dated August 5, 1938.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To the creditors of the estate of Christine Burkel, deceased. No. 3339:

Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is December 12, 1938; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on December 16, 1938, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.
Dated August 12, 1938.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of Decree of District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, and pursuant to Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of said Court in a pending action entitled Nebraska City Federal Savings and Loan Association, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Chester Dee Austin, et al. Defendants, Dec. 8, Page 268, I will on September 3, 1938, at 11 o'clock a. m. at the South door of the Court House in Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, offer and sell at public auction Lots 4, 5 and 6, in Block 3, in the Village of Union, Cass County, Nebraska.
Dated August 2, 1938.
H. SYLVESTER,
Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska.

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WM. H. PITZER and MARSHALL PITZER, Nebraska City, Nebraska, Attorneys for Plaintiff. a4-5w

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The northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section ten (10), Township eleven (11), North, Range thirteen (13), East of the Sixth P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska, subject to a Land Bank Commissioner mortgage now on said real estate—The said real estate being levied upon and taken as the property of Harry Albin, defendant, to satisfy a judgment of the County Court of said County, recovered by John H. Fowler, Trustee, as plaintiff against said defendant and thereafter transcribed to said District Court.
Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, July 26th, A. D. 1938.
HOMER SYLVESTER,
Sheriff, Cass County, Nebraska.
By CASS L. SYLVESTER, Deputy. a1-5w

Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, September 4th

By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

"Samuel: Spiritual Revival"

I Sam. 7:3-13.
In past lessons we have seen how the children of Israel went from bad to worse; under Samson and Eli there was no progress made in bringing them back to their senses and God. This is just as true today as then—we either go forward or backward; their movement away from God landed them finally into heathen idolatry. They worshipped Baal—an idol of the Zidonians, Phoenicians and Samaritans—and Ashtoreth, the idol of the Philistines.

All men worship something, animate or inanimate things—but worship belongs alone to God. Israel had gone as far as they could from God—by this we can sense what a Herculean task lay before Samuel when he took over the judgeship after Eli's death. The loss of the ark caused this man of God much grief, and the Philistines much trouble. They sent it back to the Israelites, who put it in the house of Abinadab at Keriath-Jearim, where it remained for 75 years, until David brought it to Jerusalem, into a tabernacle.

Samuel started the reformation, by teaching and preaching, a systematic work, beginning from within; training helpers in the school of prophets. It was a slow process, requiring 20 years to reach his goal. But this man of prayer (the opposite of Samson as a Nazarite) was sure of his ground when he finally issued the call for a mass-meeting at Mizpah, knowing that the time had come to bring the people to a decision, like Joshua had done and Elijah did later (See Josh. 24 and I Kings 18). So must every man come to a decision, at the parting of the ways (See Matt. 7:13, 14). This point should be very strongly emphasized by the teacher—call for a decision. Only then may people expect help from God. Man must clean house before he can invite God to come in. That is man's part in conversion—he must give up, before he can receive—that is the price he must pay—there is the struggle for the sinner.

The Israelites did this! There was also fasting and prayer and the pouring of water was a sign of their repentance. The modern revivalist uses different methods, the results often show that no real conversion has taken place, because the methods of Samuel have not been followed. They were approved of God and hold good today. Then prayer in the re-

vision must be emphasized. Intercessory prayer brought the revival down; it was not "worked up," but "prayed down," that is the difference between the old fashioned and the modern revival. The time for Israel's deliverance was at hand. They had gathered for the battle with their enemies. Twenty years ago they went into battle, trusting in themselves. When defeated, they brought the ark, trusting in it. Well, as we have seen, they lost the ark and the battle, too.

This time they are a different people, having forsaken their sinful life, having received pardon for their sins. They can now ask God to help them. So they come to Samuel and say: "We will do our part and fight; but you must do your part and pray, and Jehovah must give us the victory." Their attitude was correct. Faith and works must go together. Samuel cried to God and—"Jehovah answered him." Blessed be His name—He hears and answers prayer!

What a difference between twenty years ago and this day! Then they had as leaders Hophni and Phinehas—now Samuel; then the symbol of God's presence—the ark, now, the reality. In fact the battle had already been fought by Samuel on his knees.

While Samuel is filling the office as priest in offering a burnt offering, God answers by an unusual thunderstorm, which the superstitious Philistines interpret as an evil omen. Confusion and panic seizes them and they flee and Israel pursues, and recaptures all their former territory. And never again did they trouble Israel.

That is a victory every child of God can have over sin, flesh and the devil—"that is the life." God got all the glory! At Ebenezer, where they suffered defeat 20 years ago, that