

Nehawka

Len J. Austin was a visitor in Union on last Monday evening, taking passage with R. E. Morris, the oil man.

George Hanson was a visitor in Plattsburgh on last Monday evening where he was looking after some business matters.

W. O. Troop was in attendance at the sale which was held by Louis Rheinackel on last Monday between Murray and Plattsburgh.

Miss Bessie Weller, saleslady for the Sheldon Department store, was spending the Christmas day at the home of her parents at Auburn.

A. R. Dowler of Weeping Water, the salesman for the Dowler Bros. Chevrolet, was a business visitor in Nehawka on last Monday afternoon.

Warren Munn and Everett Lancaster were called to Nebraska City on last Monday where they were looking after some business matters.

Floyd Bailey of Omaha was a visitor for the day on last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Troop where all enjoyed a very fine visit.

George Troop was a visitor for the day on last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wehrlein, who all enjoyed the visit and a very fine dinner.

Harold Murray who has been so very sick at his home north of Nehawka with pneumonia, is much improved and was able to get out a little the first of this week.

Homer McMab of Falls City is picking corn for Omar Schlichtemeyer and the boys are hustling to get the crop in the cribs as soon as possible fearing unfavorable weather.

Harry Knabe was shelling and delivering corn to the Farmers elevator on last Monday and was being assisted by Frank Weller with the big truck in the hauling.

David C. West, president of the Nehawka bank, was called to Lincoln on last Monday to look after some business matters, and was accompanied by his grandson, Bobbie Wunderlich.

Charles Hanson is assisting with the work at the home of R. B. Stone during the time that Mr. Stone is at the hospital, and Mr. Stone is finding Mr. Hanson a very able assistant.

R. E. Norris of Union, the representative of the Standard Oil company was in Nehawka on last Monday afternoon with a load of gasoline for the Standard Oil dealer, O. Lumbert.

James Miller and family were enjoying a visit at Plattsburgh for the day on Christmas and were the guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. James Eastridge and family. A most enjoyable day was had.

John G. Wunderlich and the good wife were guests for the day on last Wednesday for the evening at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Rosecrans of Plattsburgh where all enjoyed the day splendidly.

The displaying of a very fine and well decorated Christmas tree at the Nehawka school added much to the very fine exercises which were a feature of the closing of the schools before the midwinter holidays.

Mrs. John Opp who has been kept to her home and bed for some time past on account of sickness, still remains quite poorly. With one day she shows some improvement and will lose the gain again the following day.

The box supper which was featured by the New Hope school northeast of Nehawka was a success in the fact of a fine entertainment and also produced some cash which will be used for such needed things about the school which their is no other provision for obtaining.

Robert N. Prince and the family were over to Nebraska City the first of the week looking after some business matters and visiting with friends in the city. The passing events he also had the Plattsburgh Journal come to his home, commencing with the present week.

I. M. Davis who is looking after thing at the home of E. W. Milbern while this gentleman is recovering in the hospital at Omaha following an operation, was over to Omaha to visit the son-in-law, whom he found getting along nicely and with hopes of returning home in the near future.

Fred Dow was assisting in sawing wood for the hustling farmer, Nelson Berger. Notwithstanding the fire which consumed his home a short time since, Nelson and the good wife have had erected a temporary shelter on the farm and are holding the fort until a more substantial home can be erected.

By keeping at it, Elmer Philpot and the boys were able to get their corn out last week which was very pleasing to them and the boys immediately commences on the fields of Granville Heebner, which still has a lot of corn to pick. They felt like they should assist their neighbor in getting his crop in the crib.

The teachers of the Nehawka schools taking advantage of the short mid-winter vacation all went with a single exception, to visit at homes of friends or relatives and will with the ending of the holiday season, be on hand again to give instruction in one of the best schools in eastern Nebraska, which is saying a good deal.

Ralph Sturm who makes his home in the south, being at Fort Worth and other positions in Texas, arrived on last Tuesday and is spending his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sturm. Mr. Ralph Sturm is in the oil business in the southland. He will remain for a couple of weeks and will be a great joy to the parents who have not seen him for some time.

Have Exciting Experience. Last Saturday, while Roy Snyder, son of Guy Snyder and Little Donald Opp, were at the Missouri Pacific station, and were in the dray while Mr. Guy Snyder, the father of Roy was in the station, the belated driver on the Missouri Pacific, came charged and frightened the team, caused them to attempt to run away and across the track in front of the swiftly moving train. The result being that the horses were swept away from the wagon, which was also carried some fifteen or twenty feet, throwing Roy, who is about fourteen years of age, out of the dray, and cutting his face some and spraining his wrist, while Donald who is only seven, was able to remain in the dray. The young men were not greatly injured which looks like a miracle.

The fortunate termination for the affair was that the team when they attempted to run away, being frightened by the train, had only made one or two jumps when they were struck. Otherwise the dray and the boys would have been in front of the train at the time.

Showing Some Improvement. While a very sick man, following an operation at Lincoln last week, James M. Stone, who has been in poor health for some time, is reported as following the operation, though very sick, showing some improvement. Hopes are entertained that he will be able to throw off the effects of the illness and be able to return home in due time. The many friends of this excellent young man are hoping for a speedy recovery and his return home.

Hold Christmas Exercises. The ladies of the Methodist church in Nehawka with the children of the Bible school gave a very enjoyable and well worth while entertainment at the church on last Sunday night to a well filled house who enjoyed every minute for the evening. A Christmas tree featured the entertainment and made the evening most joyous for the little ones and also for the older ones as well.

Christmas at Weeping Water. Henry Wessel and the good wife were guests for the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gorde of Weeping Water on Christmas day, and were joined by their son, the Wesley of Nehawka, and Mr. and Mrs. Arno Wessel of Des Moines who were visiting here.

Loose Car in Omaha. On last Sunday night Vilas Sheldon Jr., better known as Bill, was in Omaha and was accompanied by Nell Pierce and George Troop. They parked their car on the corner of Mr. Sheldon at 29th and Douglas, where they attended a show, and on their return, the car was found to be loose.

return the car was gone, nor did they find it anywhere. They searched thoroughly for the missing wagon but not being able to locate it, they had to return home, like the wise men, another way.

Had Excellent Time. The entertainment which was put on by the Nehawka school orchestra and band, was one well worthy of any school or institution and was well attended. The large crowd enjoyed the excellent entertainment which was furnished by the young people of Nehawka, and which has been encouraged by the ladies of the community as well as the schools. A nice sum was realized which will be used for the obtaining of uniforms for the members of the band.

Presented Christmas Program. The Nehawka schools under the direction of the teachers, presented on last Friday at the schools, a program for the different departments a very enjoyable program, containing and surrounding the Christmas spirit. The entertainment was enjoyed by the scholars taking part in the exercises as well as by the large crowd which was present to witness the very cleverly planned exercises.

Held Family Reunion. Robert Troop sr., of Plattsburgh, and the good wife, and one of the finest of cooks, entertained the different family members of the Troop relationship at a very enjoyable dinner on Christmas day, and which was greatly enjoyed by all, who are loud in their praises of Aunt Lou as a cook and an entertainer. W. O. Troop and family were present.

Mrs. J. J. Lohnes Breaks Arm. Word was received by Mrs. Robert Troop to the effect that her mother, Mrs. J. J. Lohnes of near Grant in Platte county, this state, while about her household duties, slipped and in falling had her arm turned under her, producing a fracture, which was very painful. The fracture was reduced by the family physician and the lady is getting along as well as one could look for.

Shifting of Tonnage. Although no indication was given that Japan would seek a larger ratio than 70 per cent in cruiser strength, it was stated that Japan might desire to forego some of its tonnage in a class like aircraft carriers in order to add to its tonnage in another type, like submarines. By carrying out this system to its logical conclusion Japan might readily have equality with Great Britain or the United States in one type of auxiliary vessel, by sacrificing tonnage in another.

The important point was made plain that if the United States is allotted 18 or 21 cruisers of 10,000 tons each as against 15 for the British, Japan will ask for 70 per cent of the highest number of such 10,000-ton cruisers. This would mean between 12 and 15 cruisers, or practically as many as the British, a number which Australia and New Zealand have indicated that they are not prepared to admit.

On the subject of submarines the delegation made it plain that Japan is firmly against abolition, holding that this sea weapon is a defensive one peculiarly adapted to the needs of an insular nation. In this respect the Japanese view has undergone no change since the 1921 Washington Conference. In fact the delegation appeared to be particularly firm on this point and indicated that it might submit some other auxiliary type in order to increase tonnage in this category.

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Japan's Cruiser Demands. The Japanese, it was ascertained, will ask for a cruiser fleet 70 per cent as large numerically as that of the largest fleet agreed to by the conference as between Great Britain and the United States. Worked out mathematically on the basis of the 340,000 cruiser tonnage sought by Great Britain, this proposal means that Japan will ask for a cruiser tonnage of approximately 238,000, which is 32,000 tons heavier than the present Japanese total of 206,815 tons of cruisers built or building. Japan, it was stated, attaches special importance to the larger 10,000-ton type of cruiser.

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OPEN WINTER RACING SEASON ON RIVIERA. Marseilles, France, Dec. 22.—The winter racing season on the Riviera opened Sunday, Paris racing being idle until Feb. 15 while the thoroughbreds are performing at Marseilles, Nice and Cannes.

Japan Wants Not Limitation, but Reduction

Would Scale Down Naval Armaments Proportionately With the Others.

Washington—Japan wants absolute reduction of naval armaments rather than mere limitation, according to the formal statement of Reijiro Wakatsuki, head of the Japanese naval delegation, on the eve of his first day in the capital.

Japan advocates reduction," the ex-Japanese Prime Minister said. "She advocates scaling down the naval armaments of the participating powers, and she herself stands ready to reduce her naval strength proportionately."

In the formal statement and subsequent conversations with the visiting naval group, the attitude of Tokyo was made plain. It is a fundamental point which will vitally affect the success or failure of the London naval parity. Japan's desire for 70 per cent of the total global tonnage of auxiliary warcraft, as compared with the British or American navies, was reaffirmed. It was explained that Japan seeks to have this 70 per cent turned over to it in a lump sum, to be distributed in varying proportions as it sees fit among the respective categories of auxiliary craft.

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WEEPING WATER

A. R. Dowler was a visitor in Nehawka on Tuesday of this week, where he was looking after some business matters.

W. E. Maxfield and family were spending Christmas at the home of his folks at Lincoln, and also visiting with other friends there.

Alba Hobson and son and daughter were over to Lincoln on Christmas day, where they were enjoying the holiday at the home of another son.

Cris Baldwin and the family were spending the Christmas in Kansas City, where they were guests for the occasion at the home of the folks of Mrs. Baldwin.

Soren Skamaris was a visitor at Murray and also was attending the sale which was given by Louis Rheinackel, one mile north of Murray on last Monday.

Edward Doty who was feeling quite badly for a time on account of adhesions from a former operation, is reported as being much improved at this time.

Mrs. Nellie Stoner has been assisting at the Variety store during Henry Wessel and wife of Nehawka, and proved a most efficient assistant in the handling of the business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Marshall were enjoying their Christmas very quietly at home and were joined in their dinner by their son, Frank Marshall and wife, who reside on the farm.

Orto Nabel, baker at the Weeping Water bakery departed last Tuesday for Council Bluffs, where he enjoyed Christmas at the home of his two sisters who reside there.

Little Maxine Grubbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Grubbs, who has just gotten over a siege of the measles, is now wrestling with a whooping cough, but is getting along very nicely.

Attorney C. E. Teft was a visitor at Plattsburgh for the day on last Tuesday where he was looking after some business matters for a short time as well as meeting many of his friends there.

Pete Miller, who has been picking corn for John W. Kintner, laid off on Christmas day notwithstanding it was a very fine day to work in the field, and enjoyed a good time at the Chris Hansen home.

Ole Olson and the family were enjoying a visit in Omaha on last Monday where they drove and where they were visiting with friends and relatives as well as looking after some shopping as well.

Phillip Spangler has been suffering with a stiff neck, which has interfered with his work on the farm for the past week, but is better at this time and so he can get around again without so much pain.

Mrs. John Cole and little son, which came to them at the Maternity home in Omaha some two weeks since, arrived home on last Monday, and enjoyed the Christmas with the other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Litton, parents of Mrs. G. R. Binger, entertained for the day Christmas and had for their guests Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Binger and son, Ralph, where they all enjoyed the occasion very much.

The Dowler Brothers sold to E. A. Loper of Nebraska City one of their new Six Chevrolet coaches, which he will use in his business, as he is the representative of the Singer Sewing machine company, and for the use of the family as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hart entertained for Christmas and had as their guests for the day the two brothers of Rudolph and sister, Ruth, the C. N. Meyer family and George Spohn and family. Needless to say, all enjoyed the occasion very much.

George Wiles who has been rather poorly for some time was able to get out and down town on last Tuesday, notwithstanding he was not feeling the best. He has been having a very severe pain in his side which has caused him much suffering.

John Hanna of Otoe where he was in the years gone by the very close neighbor of our townman, Cris Rasmussen, was a visitor in Weeping Water on last Tuesday and was looking after some business matters, and also was visiting with his old time friends.

Miss Maude Baldwin, who is located in Chicago, where she is working, is visiting in Weeping Water with her parents, Mr. C. Baldwin and family, for the holidays. She was met at Omaha by Edward Dowler, her brother-in-law, and brought to Weeping Water last Tuesday.

Martin Johnson and family, of Seibert, Colorado, are spending the holidays in Weeping Water and visiting with their relatives and friends. They being guests at the home of P. H. Miller, Mrs. Johnson's father, and Andrew and Mogens Johnson, parents and brother of Martin Johnson.

Fred Rehmeier and the good wife entertained at their home north of Weeping Water, for Christmas day and dinner and has as their guests the parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rehmeier of Weeping Water, and Simon Rehmeier and family and Frank Taylor and family of Alvo where all enjoyed the occasion very pleasantly.

Rev. A. V. Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hunter who is now located at his home in Hastings in the First Methodist church of that place, having some business calling him to Lincoln slipped on down to Weeping Water and spent the night with the parents, returning on Tuesday noon to his home in Hastings in the morning to Lincoln and in the afternoon to Christmas.

One of the street urchins of Weeping Water and they are numerous in every town, with no thought of injury to anyone, let fly a frozen clod at random and which might find lodgment somewhere, and in this instance fell on the bridge of the nose of Sterling Amick, the genial and efficient mechanic of the Dowler Bros. garage, just as he was crossing the street near the Munn Christmas tree on last Monday night. The frozen

bit of earth made a very bad bruise on the nose of our townman, but the following day he was laughing and joking about it.

The undertaker from Wahoo was in Weeping Water on last Tuesday and took the body of Mr. Pearson who was killed at the Missouri Pacific crossing north of Avoca on last Monday afternoon, where the remains will be interred. Funeral director W. L. Hobson and son went to the scene of the accident and brought the body to Weeping Water where they cared for it, it remaining in state here until called for by the Wahoo undertaker. Following the accident, Mrs. Pearson who was not so severely injured was taken to her home near Memphis, where it is hoped she will recover. Just the extent of her injuries was not ascertained.

Entertained For Christmas. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Gorde and a most hospitable home it is, was gathered on Christmas day a merry party, where they celebrated the occasion in the most approved manner, being thankful for the many blessings which the Father of all had bestowed on them. There were there for the occasion Henry Wessel and wife of Nehawka, and Arno Wessel and wife of Des Moines. The day was most pleasantly enjoyed with the friends and relatives.

Making True the Christmas Spirit. The Daughters of Rebekah, of the city of Weeping Water, and having the true Christmas spirit permeating their assembly, and desiring to do what they could for the ones who were not blessed as freely as others had a number of baskets prepared at the store of C. H. Gibson, which they sent the day before Christmas to the needy in Weeping Water, and thus are passing on the blessings which are theirs.

Spent Christmas Home. Yes, at home, the most blessed place on earth, Misses Cassie and Vera Williams who are making their home in Omaha and working there, and a friend, Mr. Murray Long, were guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Williams for the Christmas day. Mr. Williams drove to Omaha on last Tuesday, returning with the daughters and company. The day was most pleasantly spent at the home.

Many Enjoy Christmas Tree. On last Monday evening a large and very good natured crowd of the citizens of Weeping Water gathered in the streets to witness the very imposing ceremonies of the festivities of Christmas, a program which was held at the Philpot hall, and where distribution of gifts was made and merriment reigned supreme. The practice of the whole city getting together for such an occasion is a very pretty one and makes each and every one feel a little closer together from the fact of the glad-some Christmas tide.

Closed the Store Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Michelson, proprietors of the Weeping Water variety store which has done an excellent business in the distribution of many presents for Christmas, as well as such stable goods, and with it much Christmas cheer, closed their store Christmas day and went to Des Moines, where resides Mrs. Michelson's parents, George Himele, taking Mrs. Himele with them, she having been here for the past three weeks assisting in the store. They remained for the day celebrating it with their relatives and friends there.

Hears of Aunts Death. Incident to the death of grandmother Mrs. Margaret Reed, which occurred in Omaha but a short time since and who was buried in Weeping Water last week, comes the death of her sister, Mrs. Edward Peters, aged 65 years, who resided in Kansas. The death occurring on last Sunday, the funeral and burial being on Thursday of this week.

Fine Collie Puppies. I have two very fine Collie puppies for sale. Vincent Rehmeier, care of Fred Rehmeier.

A Fine Shetland Pony. I have for sale a very well broken gentle and kind to children, Shetland pony, Charles F. Hitt, Nehawka, Nebraska.

Need a Good Cow. I have 25 excellent Persey heifers, will calf soon. Come make your selection. All are very fine. Gust Stock, Murdock.

Holiday Trade Good. The merchants of Weeping Water as a rule speak well of the very fine trade which they have enjoyed during the holidays. For a time the weather and roads were in such a condition that business was in a manner impeded, but with the clearing of the weather and the improvement of the roads many people came out and enjoyed trading with the local merchants.

Will Close the Business. W. D. Baker and son who have been in Weeping Water for the past two years, and who have enjoyed a good business in their line, a produce and feed store, is to close out the business and return to Hutchinson, Kansas, where Mr. Baker formerly resided, and where he is assured of better business, as the city in Kansas is a much larger place with more opportunities. While here this family enjoyed a good business and made many friends who are very loath to see them depart.

At Cris Hansen's Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Cris Hansen entertained for their friends and has much cheer and much to eat on last Wed-



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Monday, when they celebrated Christmas and had as their guests for the occasion, James Miller of Plattsburgh and family, Peter H. Miller and son, Pete, of Weeping Water and Martin Johnson and family of Seibert, Colorado, who are visiting here.

Meets With Faithfuls. Last Saturday night Dick Hammond, when he stepped out of the house, after dark, had the misfortune to step off the porch at the home and sustained a very severe bruise of back, hips and leg, which kept this genial gentleman at home and in the bed for the most of three or four days. He was, however, able to be down town on last Tuesday and at his work again, but with a good deal of pain.

Keyes Doubts Slayer of Taylor is Known

Says Former Governor Is "Shaking the Bones for Political Purposes."

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22.—Officials who yesterday reopened the seven-year-old murder mystery of William Desmond Taylor, noted film director, marked time today.

Asa Keyes, former district attorney, now in the county jail pending decision on an appeal from a prison sentence for bribery in connection with the Julian Petroleum debacle, was the only one who had anything to say. He reiterated what he said yesterday—that the statements of former Governor Friend W. Richardson and District Attorney Byron W. Flitts that the slayer was known were for political purposes.

"Richardson is shaking the bones of the Taylor case for political purposes," Keyes repeated. "Why doesn't he produce his evidence now? Why didn't he produce it when he first obtained it? I used my office and greatest efforts to solve the Taylor mystery and punish the murderer."

Richardson said he was told by a former Polson penitentiary convict known as Otis Heffner and Otto Nelson that Taylor was slain by a motion picture actress.

Heffner, or Nelson, first told his story in 1923 in Seattle, Wash. He told police there five men killed Taylor and led officers to a spot near the Washington city where he said 200 thousand dollars in stolen goods was buried, including Taylor's diamond ring. The officers failed to find it.

Later Nelson told Richardson, the latter said, that an actress had slain the director. On another occasion he told the then governor that Taylor had been slain by members of a narcotic ring who feared he knew too much about their activities in Hollywood.—World-Herald.

FARM FOR RENT

My farm, two and a half miles east of Murray, has 23 acres of pasture and woodland, five or six acres in alfalfa, 42 acres hay or corn land, two to three acres in yard and garden, good windmill on the farm. Five room house, well arranged with closets, halls and pantries, large crib and barn for cattle and horses and 25 tons of hay. Buildings are all new. Possession will be given the 1st of March. Write J. H. Tans, 1315 So. 10th street, Omaha, or call phone Atlantic 1488. n23-2w-1d.

SILVER PENCIL STORE

Lost in Soemnichsen store or between there and post office Saturday about 5:30 p. m. Ladies Sterling silver pencil. Name engraved, M. G. Lloyd. Valued as keepsake. Please leave at Plattsburgh news office. Reward.

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