

# Nehawka

Warren Munn sawed wood for Roy Gregg and Arnold Mast on last Saturday, thus providing fuel for the winter.

George Troop was spending the week end at Plattsmouth and spent the time at "Uncle Bob's" Robert Troop and wife of that place.

Mrs. Victor Wehrlein was a visitor at Plattsmouth on last Saturday, going to see Mrs. Robert Troop of that place who has been rather poorly.

Robert D. Taylor was a visitor in Omaha on Monday of this week, taking with him a load of cattle for some of the farmers near Nehawka. Troy Shrader was shelling and delivering corn on Monday afternoon of this week, getting the cereal away while the weather and roads are good.

Earl Troop who came home last week from Arriba, Colorado, reported that he had to walk a long distance through deep snow to get to the train on which he returned.

Mrs. C. E. Hitt of Plattsmouth was a visitor for over the week end at the home of her son, Charles F. Hitt and family, visiting with them and returned home the first of this week.

W. C. Whittleston who has been making his home near Falls City for a number of years has been spending the fall here and assisting in the getting out of the corn about Nehawka.

Albert Wolfe and Harry McVey were out hunting last Sunday and everything was wise enough to keep out of their way with the single exception of a number of Jackson rabbits.

The children of C. F. Hitt were all quite ill last week with something resembling pneumonia and are all much improved this week and it is hoped they will soon all be well again.

Nelle Jane Lloyd, of the eighteen months old daughter of Mrs. Mrs. Anderson Lloyd was quite ill with threatened pneumonia last week, but is reported as being much better at this time.

Frank Wolfe of Colorado, where he has been making his home for some time past, arrived home last Sunday, called here by the injury which Earl Wolfe received on Monday of last week.

Carl Frans and wife of near Union and Albert Wolfe of Nehawka, were called to Omaha on last Sunday where they were visiting with friends they driving over to the big town in the car of Mr. Frans.

Mrs. Albert Wolfe and daughter, Miss Gladys, were visiting with friends and also looking after some business matters in Omaha on Monday of this week, they driving over to the big city in their car.

Andrew Johnson and Otto Moritz, both of Weeping Water, and also representing the Maytag washer, were looking after some business matters in Nehawka on last Monday, delivering a Maytag washer to a customer.

W. A. Hicks and Ben Martin were out on last Saturday and also Sunday night hunting coons but they did not find coons, but did scare up a jack rabbit or so, and why Mr. Hicks says the coons are all laying bye just now.

Dr. D. E. Hansen was pleased on last Sunday when two of his friends and their wives of Omaha, came down and spent the day with him. The visitors being Messrs. and Mesdames Wade Hall and Frank Woolsey. They all enjoyed the visit very much.

Will A. Ott was a visitor in Plattsmouth and was also accompanied by Eugene Nutzman, they both having some business matters to look after at the county seat. Mr. Nutzman stopping at Murray where he was also looking after some business matters.

John and Eugene Hicks went out on last Sunday night with the Mastertopple when you come to speak of coon dogs, the old chap owned by W. A. Hicks, and while they did not succeed in rounding up a coon, they did bag a possum and sure were pleased with the night's sport.

Reports from Council Bluffs that the newly wedded couple, Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Rhoden, Jr., who were married last year, were blessed with a son, who came to greet them at the home of the parents of Mrs. Rhoden at Council Bluffs on last Sunday morning, all concerned doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Rough were visiting in Omaha for the day on last Monday, they driving over to the big town in their car, and while there were interviewing Santa Claus, for they had a message which effected a number of families in the vicinity of Nehawka. While they were away J. H. Palmer was looking after the business at the elevator.

Frank Dill departed on last Monday for Lyons where he went to attend the funeral of his uncle, Riley Dill of that place. The uncle, who makes his home at Lyons received an injury to one of his feet which later resulted in blood poisoning, and while everything was done possible resulted in his death on last Friday, the funeral and burial being on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. M. M. Tucker was a visitor in Lincoln on Monday and Tuesday, called there by the death of her friend, Mrs. Stout, mother of Mrs. V. P. Sheldon, who died last Saturday and whose funeral was held at Lincoln Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Sheldon were over on Saturday, Mrs. Sheldon remaining until after the funeral. An account of her life will appear elsewhere.

Arrived Home Today. Roy Shrader who makes his home at Leslie, Sach, Canada, and on last Monday departed from his home for Nehawka, the father, Mr. Z. W. Shrader, being quite ill, he having

sustained two strokes lately. The train carrying Roy is expected to arrive in Omaha at midnight on Wednesday, and this will put Roy home on Thursday morning. It is hoped that when Roy arrives he will find the father greatly improved.

**Made the Corn Hustle.**  
L. M. McVey, foreman of the Sheldon farm between Nehawka and Union was sure getting after the corn on last Monday and Tuesday. They had fine pickers and all bustled into the picking in fine shape. The corn, which for this year is good was making about forty bushels the acre, more than was expected, but no one was kicking about that.

**Endeavor to Hold Up Bread Truck**  
Everybody knows Bruce Wells, the clever young man who drives the bread truck for the Peterson Baking company of Omaha, making Union every week day, and by the way one of the very best of young men, as he was making his accustomed trip on last Friday south from Union, was overtaken by a car containing two colored men, who called to him to halt, but which he refused to do. Bruce instead, stepped on the gas, and got some 50 or more miles out of his truck, but the Ethiopians stepped on the gas as well, and soon drew alongside of the truck, notwithstanding the speed, and endeavored to crowd in front of the bread truck, but Bruce with a steady grip on the steering wheel, stepped on the gas and also directed his truck against the Niggers' car, sending it into the ditch. Bruce kept on and soon came to Nebraska City where the matter was reported to the sheriff, who went to look for them, but the attempted holdups had gotten righted, and they are fooling with the wrong fellow when they try to bump Bruce off the highway or hold him up either.

**Here from Chalkbutte.**  
William Shrader, brother of Lester Shrader, who makes his home at Chalkbutte, South Dakota, arrived last week and is visiting with relatives here. He also came at this time on account of the illness of his uncle, Z. W. Shrader, who suffered a second stroke on last Friday and is very ill at this time at his home, with but little hope of his recovery.

**Will Live on Road.**  
Alvin A. Reynolds and the good wife, will expect during this week to depart for California and other points on the Pacific coast, and will make the trip via their home on wheels. They have just had a house constructed on wheels which though not so large, is modern to the very last appointment. The house was constructed by Matt Thingan and his son, Victor of Murdock, and which will serve as a hotel and dining and sleeping car for this couple, who will use it as a home and will be enabled to camp along the road wherever they may desire. They are starting some time this week and will make the trip at their leisure. They are expecting to spend the next six months in this way and perhaps the coming year. They will surely enjoy the new and novel experience.

**NEBRASKA SUSPECT IS HELD**  
Gering—No news had been received here Monday night on developments in the questioning of M. G. McClanahan, Mitchell valley farmer, by Colorado officers concerning the case of Enid Marriott, a Wiggins, Colo., school teacher missing since Nov. 16.—McClanahan was arrested here Saturday on a kidnapping warrant at the request of Colorado authorities who took him to Greeley and Monday afternoon to Fort Morgan. A mystery car said to have been following Miss Marriott in Wiggins, the day she disappeared, was said by Colorado officers to resemble closely an automobile which McClanahan owns. A defective headlight was said to have been noted on each. Officers here said that the McClanahan farm probably would be searched within a day or two.

**DARROW CALLS ATTACKERS OF LINDSEY UNCHRISTIAN**  
New York, Dec. 8.—The American tomorrow will publish a signed story by Clarence Darrow saying in part: "The action of the congregation of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in beating and berating Judge Lindsey shows that there were no Christians in that church at that time. "Imagine Jesus Christ doing anything like that!" "Whether former Judge Lindsey had a legal right to demand a hearing before Bishop William T. Manning on Sunday in the bishop's own church is debatable, but he most certainly did have a moral right."

**EXPERTS TELL HOOVER AIR TRAVEL IS SAFE**  
Washington, Dec. 4.—"The modern airplane, operated over an established airway by a competent pilot, is a reasonably safe means of transportation," the national advisory committee for aeronautics told President Hoover Thursday in its annual report.

**SOON TO COMPLETE NEW CAPITOL TERRACE FLOOR**  
Lincoln, Dec. 8.—Reconstruction of the floor of the capitol terrace was nearing completion Monday. The work, authorized by the capitol commission, was undertaken last fall when defects appeared in the original construction.

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## WEeping WATER

The folks at the home of John Willheltzer are reported as having the scarlet fever, but are getting along fairly well.

Mrs. Agnes Rough was a guest for the day and dinner with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Gorder, where all enjoyed the occasion very pleasantly.

The family of Cyrus Livingston is also kept home by the presence of scarlet fever, but are getting along very nicely, still sure sick with the malady.

B. F. Farrell of Nebraska City, was visiting in Weeping Water for the day on last Tuesday, looking after some business matters for the afternoon.

Harold D. Richards was looking after some business matters in Lincoln on last Tuesday and was accompanied by Mrs. Richards, they both visiting with relatives while there.

Otto Moritz and Andrew Johnson were looking after some business matters in Nehawka on last Monday, they delivering and demonstrating one of the celebrated Maytag washing machines.

Mrs. Agnes Rough was a business visitor in Omaha last Tuesday where she was looking after the purchase of goods for the store and while she was away the store was looked after by Mrs. Rannie.

Wm. Jorgenson, superintendent of the Standard Oil Co., and making his headquarters in Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Weeping Water on last Tuesday and was looking after some matters while here.

Mrs. Thomas Wiles who is at this time making her home at that of her daughter, Mrs. Reuben Grosser, is reported as being quite poorly and every care is being taken of her that she may be well again soon.

Lyle Reed, who has been in the hospital at Omaha for some time, was so far improved that on last Friday he was able to return home, and is feeling very well and it is hoped that he will continue to improve.

The home of Earl Wiles is nearly a hospital as a number of the children have the scarlet fever, and while every care has been given the children are getting along nicely which is good news for their many friends.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Everett was made the brighter by the coming of a very fine young man who is to be the comfort of this excellent couple in the years to come. They sure are pleased at the arrival of the son.

Clarence Young, grandson of Robert A. Young, who has been making his home in Oregon for some time past, is visiting here for a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. G. E. Young, and with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Young.

Elmer Philpot of near Nehawka, was a visitor in Weeping Water on last Tuesday evening, coming to meet his uncle, Mr. W. L. Barret, who has just come here from Great Falls, Montana, where he has been making his home for some twenty-five years or more.

John S. Williams, the baker, and the good wife with their daughter, drove over to Nehawka on last Sunday where they attended the show at the auditorium, the famous Byrd picture taken at the south pole. They were loud in their praise of the excellent production.

Edward Norton, who has been in the east for some time, in speaking of the country back there and here, said that it is hard for a western man to go east to make his home after he has lived in the west for a time. However, Mr. Norton gained ten pounds while he was away and also worked all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fitzpatrick were over to Omaha last Thursday, where they went to visit with the mother of Mrs. Fitzpatrick, and found that lady very poorly, but who has since been gaining slightly, so much so that she is able to return home today (Thursday). The many friends of this estimable lady are hoping for a speedy recovery.

W. L. Barritt, formerly of Weeping Water, coming here and purchasing a farm northeast of Weeping Water, just fifty years ago this last spring, and who later disposed of the place and the farm to what is known as the Walker section for a number of years, but some fifteen years ago located at Great Falls, Montana. He is visiting here at the home of relatives.

Mr. J. O. Ward of Calloway, formerly of this county and better known as Ote Ward, was over to Omaha one day this week, and after having disposed of a couple of cars of cattle which he brought to market, ran down to Weeping Water to visit with his relatives and friends. He visited with his son, Jack Ward and family and was accompanied by the son and family, who drove to Calloway for a short time.

**Held Covered Dish Luncheon.**  
The members of the church of Eastern Star at their meeting on last Tuesday evening enjoyed the occasion very pleasantly as they had provided a covered dish luncheon, and which was enjoyed by all present. Following the repast and other activities of the lodge there was an election of officers held.

**Open Until After Christmas.**  
The Weeping Water Variety store conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Michelson and who are doing a fine business, have found it difficult to serve all their patrons during the day and will keep the store open evenings until after the first of the year.

**Buried at Weeping Water.**  
Uncle Thomas Jefferson Decker, a brother of Mr. Barnes of Weeping Water, who has been making his

home in Louisville for a number of years, but who has been making his home at the county farm for some time past, passed away last Friday at the advanced age of 82 years. The funeral was held at Louisville and the interment made at Oakwood cemetery in Weeping Water. W. L. Hobson had the funeral.

**Enjoyed Wonderful Meet.**  
The Danish Brotherhood who meet in the Rasmussen hall above the store of Chris Rasmussen, held open house on last Friday night, with a bountiful supper and a general good time. Following the supper the room was cleared and a few hours spent in a social dance, Mr. and Mrs. Henninger and Herman Rauth furnishing the music.

**POLITICS AT THE CAPITAL**  
Washington—With the excitement of the first week of congress abating, Washington on Monday turned its attention to domestic politics and international policies. Rummor began meeting its old friends speculation in the streets and offices of the capital. Everything from international debt settlements to post-war appointments came under discussion. Much of the attention was centered on a luncheon party Monday attended by Secretary Mellon, Governor Meyer of the federal reserve board, and Gates McGarragh, chairman of the bank of international settlement.

Two republican national committee members with President Hoover at night and one talked with him during the afternoon. The two were David W. Mulvane of Kansas and E. B. Clements of Missouri. The one who called at the office was Frederick Peak of Rhode Island. James Francis Burk, counsel for the republican national committee, said some consideration already is being given to choosing a city for the 1932 convention.

**CEDAR CREEK PROJECT CLUB**  
The Cedar Creek Project club met on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 2, at the home of Mrs. August Kafenberg.

The lesson for the afternoon was on "Keeping Home Accounts" and was very ably presented by our club leaders, Mrs. Lloyd Schneider and Mrs. Raymond Lohnes. We, also, had time for one game and everyone joined in the singing of the club songs.

Our club also received two new members, Mrs. Arthur Meisinger and Mrs. Rudolph Meisinger. We hope that they will enjoy our meetings as much as we do.

We are sorry that Mrs. Raymond Lohnes found it impossible to continue being our club leader. This vacancy will now be filled by Mrs. Victor Stoehr and Mrs. Lohnes will be newa reporter.

Our next meeting will be a social meeting and no lesson will be studied because of Miss Baldwin's absence this month. It will be held on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 6, at the home of Mrs. Philip Albert.—Mrs. Victor Stoehr, News Reporter.

**AGED OMAHA PAIR QUARREL**  
Omaha—Pleading lack of jurisdiction, Police Judge Holmes Thursday dismissed charges of disturbing the peace against a centenarian and an octogenarian and facetiously suggested the case be turned over to juvenile court.

William Everitt, who proudly claims to be 107 years of age, and Charles W. Hennings, who admits eighty-four, were separated by Everett's housekeeper and turned over to police Thursday morning. It was charged. They had tried to annihilate each other.

Everitt sustained a cut finger but no other damage was done. The centenarian was still in a combative mood when arraigned in court and was plainly chagrined when the court refused to allow him to continue his battle against Hennings.

"I can't understand the younger generation anymore," observed Judge Holmes. "When I was a boy we had a better respect for the law than you two youngsters seem to have. Go on home and try to compose your differences."

**MILLIONS IN TAX REFUNDS**  
Washington—Tax refunds cost the government \$241,526,816 the last fiscal year. This was announced Sunday by David Burnett, internal revenue commissioner. He said in his annual report that rejected claims for tax overassessments totaled \$164,093,902. Of the overassessments granted \$124,019,820 represented amounts not collected. A total of \$35,819,633 was credited against taxes due in other years, while \$81,687,363 was refunded or paid in cash. Interest aggregating \$36,515,874 was paid on the amounts refunded or credited.

During the year, Burnett said, 44,166 claims against the government were adjusted. Of the number 31,317 were allowed in full or in part while 12,849 were rejected.

The commissioner said income taxes collected for the year amounted to \$2,410,259,230, an increase of \$78,984,801 over the 1929 year, despite the 1 per cent decrease in the income tax rate on normal and corporation income.

**ACQUIT MAN, WIFE ON ARSON CHARGE**  
Lexington, Dec. 4.—William Murphy and his wife, tried here for arson, were acquitted Wednesday night. The judge took the case from the jury and directed a verdict for them on the basis of insufficient evidence.

They were accused in a complaint with having been responsible for a fire in their combination barber shop and home last July 4.

## Protest Jobless Relief Program as Drop in Pail

Democratic Proposals of Greater Dimensions Demanded in Senate—100 Million Asked

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—A democratic uprising in the senate against President Hoover's unemployment program signaled the reporting today by congressional committees of the first of the emergency measures.

Led by Senator Walsh (Mass.), a half dozen democrats took the floor to denounce the administration proposals of a "drop in the bucket" and to demand a democratic program of greater dimensions even at the price of increased income taxes.

Senator Robinson (Ark.), the democratic leader, who joined in the pledge of party leaders for co-operation on relief legislation, listened intently.

**Drouth Bill Today.**  
Already he has broken from the Hoover program on drouth relief and tomorrow the senate will take up the 60 million dollar drouth bill reported today by Chairman McNary of the agriculture committee. The administration urged 25 million dollars for this.

Walsh compared the Hoover administration to "the fiddling by Nero as Rome burned." He proposed that the government appropriate 100 million dollars to divide with states the cost of unemployment relief. He also asked a five-day week for government employees.

Senator Barkley (dem., Ky.) urged his bill to pay world war veterans cash for the face value of their bonus insurance certificates.

**Join in Attack.**  
Senators Caraway (Ark.), Dill (Wash.) and Copeland (N. Y.) joined in the democratic attack and in support of a party program beyond that recommended by the president.

Meanwhile, the house received the 30 million dollar drouth relief bill from its agriculture committee and prepared to meet the issue of 60 million dollars demanded for this work by Representative Aswell (dem., La.).

The house appropriations committee will report tomorrow the 110 million dollar public works appropriation. Mr. Hoover asked 150 million dollars for this to press construction as a means of aiding employment.

**Statement by Hyde.**  
Secretary Hyde tonight issued a statement warning that the loaning of money for human food comes "perilously near" a dole and is a move in the wrong direction.

It was such a provision, written into the senate drouth relief bill, that largely was responsible for an increase of 35 million above the administration's recommendation.

"To include loans for human food in the federal drouth relief bill would remove the occasion for an increase in the highway work in the states," said Hyde.

The secretary approved loans for seed, feed and fertilizer, to which 30 million reported today would be directed.—World-Herald.

**BURN GOVERNOR IN EFFIGY**  
University, Miss.—Chancellor J. N. Powers, of the University of Mississippi, expressed regret Sunday night over the reported burning of an effigy bearing the placard "Down with Bilbo" on the university campus Saturday night. The effigy was discovered while being hoisted in flames to the top of a flagpole, witnesses told newspapers. Soon hundreds of university students gathered, many running from their dormitory rooms and others coming from a campus dance, escorting girls from the Mississippi state college for women.

The University of Mississippi and several other state operated colleges in Mississippi, were recently dropped by the Southern Association of colleges and Secondary Schools because of what the association described as political interference by Governor Bilbo.

**LOYD GEORGE AS A CRITIC**  
London—Considerable fog from the British political atmosphere was cleared away Friday by David Lloyd George, who outlined certain conditions under which a general election may be avoided for two more years. He made it evident his handful of liberal followers in the house of commons, who can vote the labor government out of office any day, would have done so long ago but for the fact the conservatives are pledged protective tariff reform.

He also assailed the American debt settlement made by the former Baldwin government, saying: "We are lassoed fast by American finance. We are only beginning to realize what the terrible debt settlement means. That gold standard settlement was premature and ill thought. We have been dragged over the course by the wild horses of Wall street."

**LIVES LOST IN EARTHQUAKES**  
Rangoon, Burma—Meager reports reaching Rangoon Thursday night indicated that at least thirty-six persons lost their lives in the earthquakes which shook virtually all of Burma Wednesday night and early Thursday.

Many railway bridges thruout the country were damaged and the disruption and rail and telegraphic communication made an accurate estimate of the damages impossible.

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## 'Padre of the Rains' Dies in His 81st Year

Father Ricard Had Fame in Weather Forecasts by Sun Spots—Was Veteran Educator.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 8.—Father Jerome Sívius Ricard, for more than 56 years connected with the University of Santa Clara and known affectionately as "Padre of the Rains," died tonight at Santa Clara infirmary after a long illness. He was nearly 81 years old.

Father Ricard had a national reputation as the discoverer of a method of weather forecasting by observation of sun spots, and it was his success in this line that was the reason for the appellation, "Padre of the Rains." It was his theory that sun spots were responsible for all weather disturbances, and also induced earthquakes. Although many scientists refused to accept his theory, his success in forecasting weather 30 or more days was remarkable.

**Made Long Study.**  
Father Ricard became interested in astronomy about 1890, and about 1900, after six years' study of sun spots, he became convinced that by noting the position of the sun spots accurate weather forecasts could be made.

The principle formulated by Father Ricard is that when a spot reaches a point three days from the western rim of the sun, a storm appears on the Pacific coast. Rain or snow may result, but a pronounced disturbance is inevitable. With this principle as a basis, he made deductions which he said gave him 27-day periods on which to work.

The critical periods, Father Ricard held, were three days before the spot reaches the central meridian in back, three days before the spot reaches the central meridian in front. Spots, he declared, travel around the sun in 27 days.

**Born in France.**  
As the winds travel from west to east, due to the earth's rotation, on the Pacific coast crossed the United States in from five to seven days, and made the passage of the Atlantic to Europe in three days more. He said they always crossed, although sometimes broken by local conditions.

Father Ricard was born in Plaisians, Drome, France, January 21, 1850. He traveled extensively in Africa, Italy and France when a youth, and was educated at Turin.

Italy, and the Jesuit novitiate at Monaco, France. After coming to the United States, he was a student at Woodstock college, Maryland, and then became teacher of philosophy and ethics at Santa Clara.—World-Herald.

## DR. WILLIAM BARTON DEAD

New York—The Rev. Dr. Arthur William E. Barton, noted clergyman, author and lecturer, died Sunday at the Long Island college hospital, Brooklyn, where he had been critically ill for the past month. He was sixty-nine years old. Two of his sons, Charles William Barton and Bruce Barton, were at the bedside. His wife died in 1925.

Services will be held at the Broadway Tabernacle Tuesday in charge of the Rev. R. N. Brynton, who, like Dr. Barton, was a moderator of the national council of congregational churches. Burial will be at Foxboro, Mass.

Five children were born to him and Mrs. Barton. The eldest, Bruce, is widely known as the author of "The Man Nobody Knows," the second son, Charles William, publisher of the Sheridan, Wyo., Enterprise. A daughter, Helen, married Clyde S. Stillwell. The others were Fred D. Barton and Robert S. Barton.

Since 1928 he had made his winter home in Nashville, where he occupied the chair of practical theology in Vanderbilt university, and there he organized the Collegiate church which he served until stricken in September. His successor as pastor of this church is Jason Noble Pierce, formerly pastor of the church which President Coolidge attended in Washington.

**WAGON SMASHED BY TRAIN**  
Byron—Henry Kroeger, prominent farmer west of Byron, lost a good wagon, but his big work team and his sixteen year old son, Fred Kroeger, were spared, when the lad drove the Burlington ahead of an east-bound passenger train. The accident occurred within a stone's throw of the farm home as the lad was returning an empty hay rack and an empty wagon from town, where he had taken a load of hay and hogs. The team drawing an empty wagon had been hitched behind a team with a hay rack, and young Kroeger had stationed himself upon the head rig to drive the team home. When he was crossing the track a passenger train loomed up in a fog and caught the wagon squarely in the middle, just as the second team cleared the track. The wagon was smashed to kindling wood except for one front wheel, and the harness was torn from the horses up to the collar. The team was not injured.

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