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**WEEPING WATER.**  
Republican.

Miss Rena Towle of Wabash, who had been helping care for J. W. Bullis, left for her home Monday morning, leaving Mr. Bullis much improved.

DeForest Philpot, who is teaching school in Logan county and holding a homestead under the new three-year law, is spending the holidays at home.

Dr. Welch reports the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hemming on December 17, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ude Bokleman on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foltz and Mrs. J. L. Dawson of South Omaha attended the funeral services of little Rowland Dawson Monday afternoon, returning home on the evening train.

Mrs. Matthew Lanham and daughter, Myrtle, former residents of this place, now of Loveland, Colo., were here for a visit at the H. P. Canaday home and to attend the Canaday-Domingo wedding.

Roland L. Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dawson, died at the family home, northeast of Weeping Water, Monday morning at 2:30, after 18 days of intense suffering from the dread disease, diphtheria.

Louis Stander of Archer, Neb., one of Cass county's former citizens and best farmers, was shaking hands with his old-time friends here Tuesday. He had come down to attend the funeral of his old neighbor, M. M. Shipman.

Mrs. N. J. Calkins, who has been a weary sufferer at her home for some time, underwent an operation, performed by Drs. Welch and Shomaker, for gall stones, last Thursday, and reports of her condition are now very encouraging.

A 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rose, who has been sick for about three years, was taken to Lincoln by Dr. Welch Wednesday of last week and on Monday was operated on for appendicitis at Dr. Shomaker's hospital, Dr. Welch assisting in the operation, which proved very successful.

Nice and warm at the Gem—Steam heat.

**ELMWOOD.**  
Leader-Echo.

Verner Perry and family of near Mynard were Christmas guests at the A. N. McCrory home.

Miss Jessie Bragg came home from Dorchester, where she is teaching school, to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spangler of Murray are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stirtz and daughter, Ella, were down from Council Bluffs over Christmas.

Miss Nellie Nickel, who is attending the state normal school at Peru is spending her holiday vacation at home.

Minnie Sutherland, who teaches school at Dunbar, is spending her vacation with the home folks and friends.

Rex Bailey, William Roettger and Noel Tyson are home from Peru, spending the holidays with the home folks.

Harry McLaughlin and wife came down from Lincoln Monday for a couple of days' visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLaughlin.

Wm. Mueller and family came up from Union and are spending a portion of the holiday week with Elmwood relatives and their many warm friends.

C. G. Bailey and daughter, Mildred, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bailey and daughter, Dorris, motored to Milford Sunday for a short visit with Uncle Ran Bailey.

Grandma Bailey returned Saturday from a long visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lefler, at Peru. She was accompanied home by Prof. and Mrs. Lefler, who are spending their holiday vacation here.

**THE BUSY WOMAN'S DAY.**  
It begins early, ends late, and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble without knowing it. Her back aches, and she is tired and worn out. Sleeps poorly, is nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble, too. Foley Kidney Pills will cure all that and make her strong and well. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder disorders. For sale by F. G. Erick & Co.

Frank Gohetman, painting and paper hanging.

**NEHAWKA.**  
News.

About twenty quarry workers left Monday evening for Omaha, where they spent Christmas.

Lee Carper is here from Fairfax, Mo., for a Christmas visit to his grandmother and other relatives.

The C. D. Quinton family of Plattsmouth and the J. M. Dunbar family of Avoca took Christmas dinner at J. M. Palmer's.

Mrs. McReynolds and daughter expect after spending a few days in Council Grove, to leave for Lakeport, California, to spend the winter.

Mrs. Rebecca Alford, accompanied by A. J. Mrs. Geo. McReynolds and daughter, Lenna, and Mrs. Elba Dodson and son, Herald, departed Sunday night for Council Grove, Kas., to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes and children came in Sunday from Rawlins, Wyoming, to spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. Humphrey met them at Union at midnight. Mr. Holmes is working for the Union Pacific in the train service.

The Hans Stoll family are certainly having their share of affliction. Earl and Erma are critically ill with pneumonia, and at noon yesterday it was reported that Herbert, another member of the family, was down with the same disease.

**Dr. H. Thomsen, dentist, of Plattsmouth, will make Nehawka one day of each week for the purpose of looking after the dental work of this community. He will be in Nehawka on Friday of each week, beginning January 3, 1913, until further notice.**

Mr. Henry Perkins of Detroit, Michigan, is here for an extended visit at the J. M. Palmer home. Mr. Palmer and Mr. Perkins were roommates and worked together in Detroit years ago and kept in touch with each other until the latter's death, two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hermenson were passengers to Omaha Tuesday evening, where they expected to get their baby, who had been taken to a hospital two weeks before for treatment. The little one was reported all right and the parents will no doubt celebrate their Christmas with a good deal of joy.

**UNION.**  
Ledger.

Charles Applegate left Monday evening to make several days' visit at Lincoln and Walthill.

William Mueller and family enjoyed a Christmas visit with their relatives and friends in Elmwood.

Lute Crawford departed Sunday evening for Coleridge to spend a few days with his parents and his son, Tommie.

Mrs. W. F. McCarroll returned last Friday from Omaha, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will A. Frans.

Claude and Glenn, sons of W. C. Hopkins, left Tuesday for Kansas City, where they will visit relatives for about two weeks.

Ralph and Albert McNamee of Brush, Colo., arrived Sunday for a holiday visit with their grandmothers, Mrs. Nancy McNamee, and other relatives and friends.

George Beaudet and family and Will Blewins and family arrived Tuesday night from Rosalia, Neb., to spend Christmas with William Craig and wife.

**Dr. H. Thomsen, dentist, of Plattsmouth, will make Union one day of each week for the purpose of looking after the dental work of this community. He will be in Union on Saturday of each week, beginning January 4, 1913, until further notice.**

John Banning, who operates a lumber yard at Stuart, Neb., came back to enjoy the holiday vacation with parents, brothers and sisters, and his many friends here are very glad to meet him again.

Dave LaRue and son, Ellis, arrived Tuesday night from Magnet to spend Christmas and a few more days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. LaRue and many friends in and near the "old home town."

Mrs. Frank Freiburghouse of Rushville and Mrs. Chas. McIntyre of Unadilla, accompanied by their children, are here to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lynde and other relatives.

## INDIAN TRIBE IS COMMUNITY OF

### 161 Winnebagos Who Once Were Drunkards Are Now Thrifty Persons.

**T**HE redemption of the Winnebago tribe in Nebraska, outlined recently in dispatches, is one of the most encouraging incidents in the administration of Indian affairs. The rehabilitation of this group of red men from a tribe of degenerate drunkards to a band of thrifty, self respecting and self supporting individuals, in the opinion of students of Indian problems, indicates what may be accomplished by patient, conscientious and intelligent effort even in an instance where the prospect appeared most unpromising.

For the reforms that have been accomplished the Indian office frankly attributes much credit to the unflagging zeal of Albert Kneale, superintendent of the Winnebago agency, who appears to be a man as distinctly fitted for his task as many of his predecessors and colleagues in the office of Indian agent or superintendent have been conspicuously unfit.

In his annual report to the Indian office recently filed Mr. Kneale gives some interesting details of the progress made by the people who are in his charge.

"The Winnebagos are decidedly religious," he says, "and practically all are identified with some religious organization. The old time medicine lodge continues to exist, although its membership does not increase. The Mesal organization remains with us, although it is doubtful if it is as strong as it was one year ago.

### Church and School Facilities.

"In addition to these two organizations we have the Christian churches, both Catholic and Protestant. The Catholics have a beautiful school plant and chapel at Winnebago village, the former under the management of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, the latter under the management of the Rev. Father H. Greise. At this school Indians, as well as white pupils, are taken, and the work done is of the highest standard.

"The Presbyterian church in Winnebago village, under the pastorate of the Rev. R. C. Shupe, although not making a specialty of Indian work, is doing a good work among Indians. The Reformed Church of America maintains a large force of workers under the able leadership of the Rev. G. A. Watermiller.

"Noting that the Indian population is rapidly spreading over the entire reservation, this organization is erecting a church in what is practically the center of the western end of the reservation, fifteen miles west of their home church. Their intention is to erect a home there and maintain a regularly ordained pastor. In fact, this church home is practically completed at the present writing.

### Health Conditions Good.

"Health conditions both at the agency among the employees and throughout the reservation among the Indians continues to be good. Seventy-five per cent of the families are living in good, substantial frame houses, and for the most part these houses are kept in good condition.

"The Indians continue to show a strong desire to improve, occupy and farm their best land, and we are kept busy during the building season selecting building sites, discussing plans, letting contracts and supervising construction.

"There is only one government school upon this reservation, the Decora day school, and the attendance has been good. The census shows 250 children of school age eligible to attend school. Of this number 139 are enrolled in the government school, thirty-seven in the mission schools, forty-four in public schools, and the remaining thirty-nine are not attending any school. Many of those not in school are five and six years old.

"There are 161 Indians who are engaged in farming, handling a total crop of 11,853 acres, an average of 65.4 acres each. This acreage does not include pasturage, timber or waste land. It represents simply the acreage now in crops. It is estimated that they will raise this year 203,000 bushels of corn, 20,000 bushels of oats, 3,000 bushels of wheat, 825 tons of hay, 30 tons of broom corn and 1,900 bushels of potatoes.

### Corn Crop Worth \$104,950.

"Estimating that corn will be worth 40 cents a bushel, the total valuation of their crop this year will be \$104,950. Recently none of their corn brought them less than 50 cents, and much of it brought them as high as 60 cents.

"In last year's report I said: 'The thing of greatest importance that has occurred on this reservation during the last year is that so many Indians have taken possession of their own allotments, have improved and are farming them. In fact, this movement has been so great we have had all we could possibly do to take care of it, and what with securing relinquishments from the lessees of the land, discussing and adopting plans and specifications with

## TRAINED AS SKILLED FARMERS

### Reservation Corn Crop Is Worth \$104,950—Official Proves His Worth.

the Indians, securing proposals and letting contracts and supervising the construction, the persons having the work in hand have had all they could attend to, especially when they endeavored in addition to supervise the farm work done by 174 Indian farmers."

### Nine Sets of Improvements.

"In this year's report it can only be stated that the interest continues. Little that was gained last year has been lost, and additions have been made thereto. At the present moment there are nine full sets of improvements under construction.

"Edward Hatchet, a full blood, began farming last season. It was his first effort. At the beginning of the season he was \$300 in debt. At its close he had a fairly complete set of farming implements, a wagon, top buggy, harness, etc., and was free from debt, had hay and corn sufficient to last through the winter and to put in the crop this spring. This year he has moved to his own allotment and is farming on a larger scale.

"Alex Hittle, a full blood, who began farming in 1909 and who farmed about eighty acres in 1911, owns 200 acres of land several miles from the eighty that he farms. The lease expired upon this 200 acre tract last March, and he desired to renew it.

"The tract was appraised by this office at \$2.75 an acre, and when the lessee offered \$3 an acre Hittle was urged by the superintendent to complete the lease. He speaks little English, but through the interpreter he addressed the superintendent practically as follows:

"A few years ago if you had advised me to sign that lease at \$3 an acre I would have done so. I have been farming for myself for a few years, and I have learned the value of this land, because I know what it will produce and what this product will bring in the market. I know more than you do about the value of this land. If I am unable to get \$4 an acre for it I shall work it myself, in addition to the land I am already farming, and I know I can make more than \$4 an acre from it."

"It must be added that the lessee raised his offer to \$4 an acre and the land was leased. This story is related not so much to show the business acumen of this office as to show that some of these Indians are 'getting wise.'

"A corn show was held in Winnebago village last fall in connection with a farmers' institute. At this show Winnebago Indians took second and third prizes in open competition, the judges being representatives of the State university. At the Thurston county agricultural fair last fall a full blood Winnebago Indian captured a prize for the corn he exhibited.

"Mary Johns Hittle, a full blood and the wife of Alexander Hittle, made butter throughout the season and sold it in the market at Winnebago village, receiving the highest market price for her wares. Frank Boyd, another full blood, milked cows throughout the season and sent his cream to Sioux City.

"Willie Sun, a full blood, received a patent in fee to forty acres of inherited land during the season of 1911. He sold the land for \$80 an acre, \$2,000 cash and the balance payable in two notes of \$600 each at 5 per cent, secured by mortgage on the land he sold, one due in one year and the other in two years.

### No Reason to Fear High Prices.

"I had occasion to be in his cellar last December and found there about forty bushels of potatoes, two bushels of onions, two bushels of black walnuts and more than 100 quarts of canned fruit, which had been canned by his wife, Clara Payer Sun. His barn was filled with hay and corn. He has set out an orchard and is caring for it. He has in forty acres of corn this year, and it is as good as the best in the county.

"Henry Thomas moved upon and began to farm his own allotment last season. He has a very large family and only forty acres in his allotment, but it is exceedingly fertile soil. Thomas is a very devout Christian. When he planted his corn he set aside fifty rows as 'belonging to Jesus.' He harvested this corn separately and marketed it, and something like \$90 was added to the missionary fund of the Dutch Reformed church as the result—this in addition to supporting his large family."

"In the final paragraph of his report the superintendent pays his respects to the rapacious white scalawags as follows:

"Only five patents in fee have been issued during the last year, two on original allotments and three upon inherited lands. Few Indians are so constituted that they can reap any benefits as a result of patents in fee. It makes no difference how competent they may appear to be, the wolf pack that is ever upon their heels ultimately overtakes them. There may be a struggle, but it is of short duration, and the outcome is absolutely certain."

## AT STAUNTON, VA.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and President Elect as They Appeared at Celebration.



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The picture of Governor Wilson shows him on the reviewing stand with bare head as the parade passed in honor of his fifty-sixth birthday. Staunton is his birth-place.

## CRAIG AND RAGSDALE ADMITTED TO BAIL

### On Advice of Prosecutor, but Woman's Club Will Push Case.

Indianapolis, Jan. 2.—Dr. William Craig, veterinarian, and Alonzo M. Ragsdale, undertaker, indicted for the murder of Dr. Helen Knabe, were released under heavy bonds, an unusual procedure in a first degree murder charge, because Prosecutor Baker told the court he knew what the evidence was and urged their admission to bail.

While the prosecuting authorities are thus disposed to favor the indicted pair, the club women of the city, who paid for the investigation that turned up damaging evidence, are determined to press the case against Dr. Craig and Ragsdale.

The sensation their arrest caused fully created the popular sensation created Oct. 24, 1911, by the finding of Dr. Knabe's nude body in her apartments, her head nearly severed from a gaping wound in the neck, made by a surgeon's knife.

## FAIL TO GET ROCKEFELLER

### House May Be Asked to Issue Attachment for Oil Magnate.

New York, Jan. 2.—After an all-night watch by forty-eight deputy sergeant-at-arms at the Tarrytown and Fifth avenue homes of William Rockefeller, it was declared that a federal report would be made to congress that Mr. Rockefeller was deliberately evading the process servers who seek to subpoena him before the Pujo committee at Washington, which is investigating the "money trust."

It is forty-four days since the subpoena for Mr. Rockefeller was issued. Charles F. Riddell, sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives, said that as soon as he could get into communication with Chairman Pujo he would submit evidence that Mr. Rockefeller was deliberately evading service. If the house were convinced by the evidence it would be within its power to issue an attachment, enabling Sergeant-at-Arms Riddell to break into the Rockefeller home to find him.

## EIGHT MEN KILLED IN WRECK

### Train Goes Through Bridge Near Huntington, W. Va.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 2.—Eight men were killed and fifteen injured when a freight train on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad went through a bridge over the Guayandotte river, three miles from here.

The known dead: Engineer E. S. Webber, Emmett Wood, Charles Maday, John O'Connor.

A crew of thirty or more iron workers were employed in repairing the bridge when the freight train appeared on the main track. Some of them believing the structure to have been weakened, left their posts, but others laughed at danger and were carried down with the wreckage when the bridge collapsed under the weight of the train.

Reisinger Privy Councillor.

New York, Jan. 2.—Hugo Reisinger, chairman of the visiting committee of the Germanic museum at Harvard university, and who was honorary commissioner to Europe of the St. Louis exposition, was notified that he had been appointed a privy councillor by the prince regent of Bavaria.

**-Grand Mask Ball!**

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