

# Nehawka Department!

Prepared in the Interests of the People of Nehawka and Surrounding Vicinity Especially for the Journal Readers.

D. C. West was looking after some business matters in Weeping Water last Friday afternoon.

The report cards for the second six weeks of the school are being sent out at the present time.

Frank Schlotemeier delivered a number of hogs of his raising to the Nebraska City market last week.

F. H. Resnick was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Thursday where he was looking after some matters of business.

Charles Bates and Charles Atkins were shipping a car load of young

cattle to the South Omaha market last Tuesday.

Horace Griffin was assisting in the spring and caring for the Auditorium last Friday evening at the American Legion dance.

Messdames C. D. Shopp and W. G. Watkins were shopping in Nebraska City last Wednesday driving down in their car.

Frank A. Boedeker and family were visiting for a short time in Omaha one day last week making the trip in their auto.

Max Schaeffer was attending the poultry show at Omaha last week and secured some premiums on his exhibits of cockerels.

S. D. Saint John was a visitor for a short time in Weeping Water last Thursday being called there to have some dental work done.

Peter Opp, who has been visiting at the home of his daughter at Nebraska City for some time past, returned home last Tuesday.

Jack Douglas, who has been sick at his home for a few days is reported as making very satisfactory progress towards convalescence.

Frank McConnell was a visitor last Saturday at Nebraska City where he was taking a load of hogs to the market for Edwin Shumaker.

Among the export orders during last week which the Sheldon Manufacturing company enjoyed were for the South and some for Siam.

Bucphelas Wolph shipped a car load of cattle to the South Omaha market last Tuesday accompanying them and found a pretty satisfactory market.

Henry Schwartz, A. J. Ross and George Opp are preparing for the summer by the construction of a dam across the creek to furnish a supply of ice.

Arnold Westell and Paul Murdock who are making their home in Om-

aha for the present were guests at the home of their parents for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Ida Applegate of Lincoln was a visitor at Nehawka for a number of days last week and was while here a guest at the home of Mrs. F. P. Sheldon.

Winfield Yonker of southeast of Union accompanied by his son Le Roy, were looking after some business matters in Nehawka last Friday evening.

Miss Ethel Osborne of Union was a visitor for the week at the home of her sister Mrs. Horace Griffin and while here was assisting with the work at the hotel.

Mrs. C. A. Rosenbergs was a visitor at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wunderlich and also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Shrader last week.

Mrs. Harley Thomas of Pawnee City where she makes her home has been visiting here for several days a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Agnes Reynolds.

Lee Bates, who has been living in east Nehawka for some time and a neighbor to James Miller, has moved into the Mill House which has been vacated by W. Stokes.

Fred McLennon of Chicago and Walt Montgomery of Grand Island both very close friends of Nelson Berger, were guests at the Berger home for Thanksgiving.

Herman Shumaker has purchased the house in east Nehawka which was formerly occupied by Lee Bates and in moving there concluded that it is best to have a home of ones own.

Vilas P. Sheldon was looking after some business matters at the farm near Avoca last Friday and reports things getting along nicely there as well as in the stirring village of Avoca.

Rev. Geo. Warren of Union where he is the pastor of the Methodist church was in Nehawka for a part of last week assisting Rev. Johnson in the securing of a Wesleyan Endowment fund.

Geo. W. Pittman of Winner, South Dakota, where he is employed with the Northwestern Railroad, has been visiting in Nehawka for a few days past, a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Chester Waldo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fulton entertained last week for Thanksgiving having as guests, E. M. Ruby and family, of near Manley, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ruby of Weeping Water. They all enjoyed a very pleasant time.

There will be practice on Tuesday evening at the school building of the basketball teams who are getting into condition for the games which are to be staged this winter and of which Nehawka teams expect to grab their full share.

Charles Hall was a visitor last Thursday at Murray where he went to take a load of flour and mill stuff to the store of F. T. Wilson of that place. The Nehawka mills have been pretty busy during the last few weeks and are kept going during the most of the time.

Henry Rose who is making some worth while changes in his home building is going along fine and when completed will have a very comfortable and up-to-date place to

live. Mr. and Mrs. Ross are hard workers and are entitled to enjoy the fruits of their labor.

Wm. Stokes, who has been making his home at what is known as the Mill House or the one just east of the mill, has moved to the Simon Bruber farm between Nehawka and Union, where he will farm for the Sheldon brothers, who purchased the place several months since.

Uncle Peter Opp is to have electric lights at his home and was having the home wired for the electric fluid by Messrs. Wunderlich and Warren Munn. The reason that he secured men of so small stature was because the rooms were little and a big man could not work to advantage.

Herman L. Thomas is back to work again after having had some time off for recreation and is looking after the business in the same excellent way as before. He and his wife after they had returned from Chicago were spending some time in Falls City at the home of Mr. Thomas' brother.

Howard Taylor who has been so ill for a long time with a stomach trouble with the nature and characteristics of typhoid fever, is reported to be just a little better but with no pronounced improvement, but it is hoped by the relatives and friends that he may soon be on the way to recovery.

Miss Roberta Jones, teacher of domestic science of the Nehawka school has been attending the convention of teachers at Lincoln, teaching this branch of study in Nebraska and is in keeping with the vanguard in that department as is evinced by the excellent progress made by this in her department.

A letter from Everett Rutledge, who is working at a printing establishment at Warrenburg, Mo., tells of his making excellent progress in the printing line. He is operating a linotype and is well satisfied with the place and the position which he holds. He has been there for a number of weeks and is liking the place better with each succeeding week.

Harry Knabe, who has been at Chicago where he was in attendance at the International stock show, returned home last Friday morning and was more than pleased with the excellence of the stock on exhibition at the show. Harry is making an excellent start in the pure bred Hampshire hogs and has some of the finest individuals as there are grown in the whole country.

Henry M. Pollard had cut from a fence row on his farm recently over 3,000 posts of the Osage variety which he is having hauled to town by Messrs. J. M. Palmer and J. S. Rough with their trucks. His posts will be dispersed of to the farmers who are needing them and makes another revenue from the land and which is needed to make it pay interest on the high price which prevails at the present time.

Feed Many Sheep

On last Tuesday Z. W. Shrader with the assistance of a number of the neighbors of the farm north of town drove some seven hundred sheep to Murray where they loaded them for Omaha and found an excellent market at which to dispose of them. This is only a portion of the feeding of Mr. Shrader as he placed in his yards

How Would You Like to See What Irvin Nerhook (Pa.) Saw?

"One customer told me that after using one large package of Rat-Snap, he got FORTY-EIGHT dead rats. How many more dead he couldn't see, he doesn't know. Remember rats breed fast and destroy dollars' worth of property." 35c, 65c, \$1.25.

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one thousand of the woolly critters and will have another carload left for latter shipment.

Will Have a Carnival

The Junior class have perfected arrangements for the giving of a play-let carnival at the auditorium on Wednesday of this week and will surely interest every one who can attend. See the announcements of the same in another column.

Had an Excellent Time

The American Legion gave a dance at the auditorium last Friday evening which was well attended and at which all had a most enjoyable time. The Legion boys know well how to entertain and in the event of last Friday they did not fail to come up to their record. Besides the dance there was refreshments and no one was there who did not fully enjoy the occasion.

Looking over the Field

John Worrall of Nebraska City was a visitor in Nehawka a few days since and looked over the city with a view of location here and engaging in the newspaper business. We were not able to learn whether he had in mind a daily or a weekly or contemplating a magazine. One thing is certain that Nehawka is in need of a newspaper of her own.

Did a Good Work

The ladies of the United Brethren church not as the organization of the ladies aid but just ladies who were interested in the better condition of the church edifice, gathered together last week and beautified the interior of the structure and chased the dirt from the premises. The place looks as neat as a pin now and every effort will be made to maintain it thus.

Will Save You Money

Glance at the advertisement of the F. P. Sheldon department store and see the bargains which they are offering. They have refrained from making extensive purchases until the decline of goods justified their doing so and are now in the market with a large assortment of goods which is needed in the family at prices which are in many instances as much as fifty per cent below the figure at which the same goods sold at only a short time since. The store is replete with goods and such that are needed in ever yhome at prices which will save the purchasers money besides furnishing the best goods that can be bought. Their Christmas stock is filled with the best presents and gifts and at prices which all can afford to purchase and Xmas is only a few weeks away. Better be in a hurry about buying.

Will Give Excellent Show

Through R. C. Pollard the Masons have arranged to have some very fine pictures for their show on Dec. 21 which will be free to all who attend. There while they are entertaining in character are also very instructive as the films will represent a trip through the Panama Canal, and will be of intense interest, the raising of cattle in the north and one of the most interesting and close to home will be the growing of apples at Nehawka and while here the best methods are used of anywhere in the country. The school will take up the study of these subjects prior to the show and will be prepared to get the greatest good out of the venture. The Masons will also put the same show on at Union the following day.

School Notes

See the "Wild Hog." Visit the Japanese Garden. Have your sins "forgiven." Eat plenty of hamburgers and pie. Admission 5 cents; everybody come.

Mrs. Steele visited school this week.

Vote on the most popular Nehawka girl.

See the comedy "The Heathen Chinese."

Come to see the "Beauty Parlor" and be made beautiful.

Rev. Warren spoke to the high school Wednesday noon.

There have been a number of children absent this week with colds.

In the primary room the children are starting their Christmas program and are making decorations for Xmas.

Going? Yes? Where? To the Junior comedy and carnival at the Nehawka school house, When? Dec. 9th, 1921.

The children in the eighth grade agricultur were much interested in studying soils with the aid of a microscope.

Miss Buckingham's room surprised her with a dinner Thursday noon at school. The children brought good things to eat and all enjoyed the dinner.

The wood working class have been making some grain scoops and hammer handles. They also made a frame around the teeters which will be filled in with cinders so that the ground there will not get muddy.

The boys of the agricultural class visited Mr. Pollard's vineyard and made some hard wood cuttings. They buried these in the ground and when caloused over in the spring they will dig them up and plant them at their homes.

A basketball tournament will be played Friday evening. There will be four games; two between girls' teams in the school, one between boys teams and one between a picked boys team and a town team. Some good games are anticipated. The winners in case of the school teams are to be given a party by the losers.

REMEMBER, IT'S DECEMBER 9TH

Program and box social at Oxford school, District 91. Everyone come. Ladies please bring boxes.

ALVENA ENGELKEMIER, Teacher.

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO JUVENILES

Postmaster General Will H. Hayes Urges Boys and Girls to Assist in Expediting Mails.

The following communication from the office of the Postmaster General is addressed to the boys and girls of the United States:

Washington, Nov. 22.

To the Boys and Girls: Christmas is almost here.

Your great Post Office department has a big job ahead and needs your help.

Think what it means to be Santa Claus to our 100,000,000 people and to deliver Christmas parcels to every family in this great country within the short space of a few days and without disappointment.

It can be done and we're going to do it if we may have your help. I want to enlist the entire assistance of every boy and girl in the schools of our country in getting parcels mailed this week to relieve the rush that comes directly before Christmas.

Will you go home and take this message to your parents and friends: "Our postmaster has asked us to mail our Christmas parcels this week for, unless we do, Uncle Sam's load may be so heavy the last few days before Christmas that he won't be able to deliver all the presents by Christmas eve."

The parcels must be well wrapped and tied and addressed plainly in order that they may arrive in good condition with the Christmas appearance unspoiled. You can put on your packages, "Please do not open until Christmas."

And there must be a number on your house and a receptacle, too, if you live in towns with city delivery, for, if there isn't, Santa Claus' messenger, your letter carrier, may not be able to find the house where the present belongs.

There are some other things, too, in which you can all assist in improving the mail service and in saving our great Government millions of dollars a year that is now wasted because of our carelessness—yours and mine.

Every day that you drop a letter in the mail box 40,000,000 other letters are already pushing and jamming thru the postal machinery. One letter a day for each family of five persons in the United States is given to Uncle Sam to deliver.

When you send a parcel to the post office for mailing any day, there are about 8,000,000 other parcels ahead of yours, passing through the postal hopper. This is in ordinary days; at Christmas time it is multiplied many times.

One family in about every ten puts a badly addressed letter into the mail every day. This mixes up over 2,000,000 half addressed letters with 20,000,000 fully addressed letters. That means that the fully addressed letters must wait on the slow-moving poorly addressed letters just like the larger boys and girls are delayed by a bunch of "bad kids" tagging along.

You boys and girls can help the postal service and save your father some money, because he has to help pay the cost of searching addresses on letters and parcels sent out by this one careless family in every ten.

First find out if your family is the careless one, then bear in mind that your letters must be handled by skillful mail distributors standing in post-offices and on swaying postal cars of a mile-a-minute trains, often under poor light.

The address on every letter, card

or package must be correct, complete and legible, including the house number and name of street, and the from address should be in the upper left hand corner so that the mail will be returned to you in case it is not delivered. Do not abbreviate the names of states because so many look alike when abbreviated.

Put the proper amount of postage on your letters and wrap the parcels carefully. Avoid fancy writing, which causes postoffice clerks and letter carriers to stop and study, and thus lose time. Make the address plain and easily read, and always use pen and ink or typewriter and light colored envelopes, so as to save the eyes of the postoffice clerks. Do not use envelopes of unusual size. The little ones that are so frequently used for cards and notes at Christmas and other holiday times cause an untold amount of trouble and labor, as they will not fit our cancelling machines and must be cancelled by hand. Because of their size and tendency to slip out of a package, these small envelopes are more likely to be overlooked or lost.

Mail your letters and packages early in the day, because this avoids overloading and delaying mail at the end of the day.

Your local postmaster and your teachers will tell you more about the Postal service.

Do these things and you will win the grateful appreciation of the people in your postoffice and especially of your Postmaster General.

WILL H. HAYES.

SHOW AT UNION

The Farm Bureau will hold a free moving picture show at Union December 8th at 8 o'clock. Three reels will be shown which any one will enjoy. Come, bring the family. Tell your neighbor.

XMAS CARDS ARE HERE

The Journal's usual big line of Christmas cards have arrived and are ready for your selection. We have had a number of customers each year who send us a dollar or two, with instructions to select their cards and mail to them. Have you ever tried this? If not, try it this year. We have a large assortment ranging in price from 5c to 25c each, so just enclose your check for \$1.00 or \$2.00 and we will send you the best we have. Do it today and get your cards early.

BOX SOCIAL

A box social and program will be given at the Bestor school district No. 42 on Friday, Dec. 9. Everyone invited.

GRETTEL HACKENBURG, Teacher.

Brown Leghorn Cockerls

I have a number of brown leghorn cockerls, pure breeds, which are going at one dollar each. Murray telephone 2712.—Mrs. Walter Sans. t-f-w

FOR SALE

Barred Plymouth Rock roosters. \$1.50 each. D. A. YOUNG

Phone 1511 Murray, Neb.

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I have a number of pure bred single combed Buff Orpington cockerls for sale at \$2.00 each if taken before December 1st.

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## Registered Hampshires!

I have a few excellent boars for service. Two of fall farrowing for \$30, one of spring farrowing for \$25. This spring boar took the junior champion prize at the county fair. These prices for this month only.

HARRY KNABE,

Phone No. 1804 Nehawka, Neb.

# Knocking at Our Door!

Old Man Winter is here and knocking at the door of each of us, and unless we are prepared to meet him, he will bite us severely!

We are prepared to furnish you the

## Winter Goods

at a price which we did not expect a few short months since!

See our line of Sheep and Duck Coats, Leather Vests and Sweaters. Sheep Coats, which only a short time since, sold at about \$18, are now here for sale at \$10.50.

Sweaters, which sold at \$13.50, are now being sold for \$5.50 and \$6.00. Good ones even at \$3.25.

Corduroy Pants, the kind you paid \$6.50, are now only \$3.25.

## Shoes AND Overshoes

for all the family, is being filled with bargains, that show a like saving.

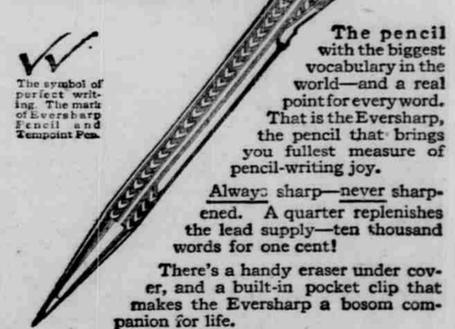
We have refrained from buying our full Winter Supplies until the opportunity came to buy right, and we have done it. The customers are getting the benefit of the decline, which we knew had to come. We have them as low as the farm products.

## Christmas is On the Way!

See our line of Christmas goods, which are suggestions for appropriate gifts, and ones worth while as well. This is the time to make a present which bears service as well as one which is pleasing to the eye.

Nehawka, F. P. SHELDON, Nebraska

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