

# Nehawka Department!

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

L. H. Young was a visitor at Weeping Water on last Monday he went to look after some business.

The scholars of the Nehawka schools enjoyed a very pleasant hallo'een party at the Auditorium last Friday evening.

T. W. Valley of near Mynard was a visitor in Nehawka last Monday, called here to look after some business matters for a short time.

Ben Meheuen and family of near Eagle, were visiting last Sunday at the home of J. L. Smith, spending the day most pleasantly.

Winfield Scott Norris and Davis C. West were looking after some business in Lincoln last Monday, making the trip in the auto of Mr. Norris.

Mrs. T. E. Fulton was a visitor at the home of her uncle, Mr. Robert Ruby, and daughter in Lincoln, she spending Sunday there and enjoying the visit very much.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malne of Lincoln, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Troop last Sunday, where all enjoyed the occasion very much.

Silas Kettlehut has been looking after the chores at the Kettlehut home and trying to pick corn, but finds it rather up-hill work but still is getting along nicely.

John Campbell and Mont Shrader were hauling logs to the saw mill near King Hill over on the Missouri river, last Monday and also brought home a load of lumber apiece.

James Stone has moved into the house which was recently vacated by Herman L. Thomas, when he moved to Plattsmouth to take charge of the Missouri Pacific station there.

Mrs. Herman L. Smith was a visitor in Omaha last Friday, and while there was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Johnson, who formerly made their home in Lincoln.

Dr. J. W. Thomas and George Pollard were visiting in Plattsmouth last Monday afternoon, where they went to have an x-ray picture taken of the wound received by Mr. Pollard Sunday.

Clyde Switzer and Jack Howard were visiting in Lincoln last Saturday where they attended the football game which was played between

the University of Missouri and that of Nebraska.

Mr. R. Kettlehut, who some time since had the misfortune to fracture one of the bones in his leg, is getting along nicely, but is not able to do any work as yet, and will be laid up for a long time.

During the past week Bert Willis, the garage man purchased two cars of the Propst Garage in Union, and also traded them off. One going to a party near Union, the other to a man near Nehawka.

G. O. Schwenneker has been constructing a new crib for W. O. Troop during the past week, and also some feed bunk for the feeding of cattle, as they are expecting to feed a number of cattle this winter.

Ralph Opp was a visitor for over Sunday at Lincoln where he went to visit with the family, returning late Sunday evening, in order to take up his work Monday morning as station agent of the Missouri Pacific.

J. G. Wunderlich and wife, who have been spending a week at their farm in the northwestern portion of the state, having made the trip there in their car, returned home last Saturday evening, and tell of the country looking fine to them.

Robert Troop of north of town, and Charles R. Troop of Plattsmouth, went to Denver last Monday morning where they are expecting to purchase some cattle to be sold while other that they may buy will be fed here during the fall and winter.

Henry Theile and Walter Wunderlich, who have been in the northwest for the past ten days on a hunting trip, returned home last Friday, and report a most enjoyable trip having seen some very fine country and had some excellent hunting while away.

Mark Burton, the painter, is trimming up the Auditorium and getting it looking nicely, as time had left a slight trace of her passing on the structure, but the deft touch of the paint brush this artist has restored the building to its pristine beauty.

Mrs. Mark Burton, while attending to the work about the home, had the misfortune to get some lye into one of her eyes, which has caused much suffering, but with careful treatment is now getting along nicely and it is hoped will soon be well.

Mrs. W. O. Troop was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Monday afternoon where she went to attend the meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Maybelle, who also was there to take some instructions in music.

Jack Howard of Nehawka, and Miss Margaret Garrison of Union, were visiting with friends at Shenandoah, Iowa, last Sunday, they making the trip in the auto of Mr. Howard. They were well pleased with Shenandoah and think it a most lively city.

The Rev. R. J. Symons, who has been the pastor of the Methodist church in Nehawka for the past year, has been elected the pastor of the Methodist church at Bristow in the northern portion of the state, and departed this week to take up the work at that place.

C. D. Saint John and Eugene Ntuz-

man were visiting with their old time friend, F. R. Cunningham, who is conducting the saw mill at King Hill, and while there looked over the saw mill and surroundings. They are of the opinion that there is much timber suitable for making lumber still there.

R. B. Stone is having the house painted and fixed up, and when done it will present a very much improved appearance. Messrs. Ed Woods and Chester Stone are looking after the work, and when it is completed it will be done right for a certainty, as these gentlemen are thorough in their work.

Richard DeLes Derner of near Elmwood and the family were visitors in Nehawka last Sunday being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart J. Rough, where they all enjoyed the day splendidly. They all made a trip to Omaha for a short time and were pleased with the ride and the pleasant time they had.

Entertain for Dinner.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Sheldon entertained for the day at their home, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wolf, Vilas P. Sheldon and wife, George C. Sheldon and family and Harry G. Todd and wife, the latter couple from near Murray. A most pleasant time was had by all.

Nehawka School Notes.

"You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will. But the scent of roses will hang round it still."

Third and fourth grade pupils told stories and played games for their hallo'een entertainment.

For twenty perfect spelling lessons the pupils in Miss Hancock's room were awarded a gold star. The incentive is showing a rapid improvement in orthography.

Lena Opp spent Monday night with June Peck.

The fifth and sixth grades enjoyed a hallo'een party, Wednesday evening in the school gymnasium. Diving for apples was the chief attraction along with the usual games, ghost stories and refreshments.

The Junior class gave the high school and faculty a masquerade party hallo'een in the school gym. The time being appropriate, the Freshmen and the "new" teachers were initiated into the secrets and traditions of our school.

The guests were haunted by spooks of all descriptions until the doors were opened for admittance. On coming into the light of the gymnasium a marvelous array of costumes was revealed, showing considerable work and ingenuity.

Early in the evening great valor was displayed by one of our lady teachers in conquering a savage beast, known as the mouse.

During the remainder of the evening various contests, such as sack race and the clover race, were held. As the prize for the winners of the last mentioned race pepper filled cookies were given.

The crowd was then divided into groups each group producing a weird ghost story which was read in the dim lighted room.

Appropriate refreshments consisting of apples, doughnuts and cider were served.

The party was brought to a rollicking close by everyone singing the high school songs.

An election was held in the assembly Tuesday morning. Indications pointed toward a sweeping Republican victory.

The Agriculture class spent their class periods Tuesday measuring the distance each day on their homestead while doing the daily chores.

Velma Wessel and Maybelle Troop spent Monday evening in Plattsmouth.

Dorothy Lewis visited in Plattsmouth Wednesday.

Four Seniors are rejoicing that this is their last week at writing news notes. Four others are looking forward to the task.

The Juniors ordered their class rings Monday and expect them to be here within two weeks.

Pearl Chappell, Dorothy Lewis and Velma Wessel visited in Nebraska City Sunday.

A number of the students attended the Nebraska-Missouri football game in Lincoln Saturday.

The arrival of the Senior banner is looked for by all the members of the class.

The American history class is beginning the study of the American Revolution.

The girls did not hold basketball practice Tuesday evening. The Auditorium was being used as a voting place.

Tuesday morning the high school showered Mr. Swengel with "all day suckers." A large donation was piled upon his desk. Based upon the incessant enjoyment that he derived from the above mentioned "sweets", during the hallo'een party it is hoped that his disposition will be fitly tempered for the remainder of the school year.

Monday morning the Home Economics girls were taken out to the cider mill at E. M. Pollard. Mr. Pollard conducted the girls through the mill and explained the itinerary of the apple in a very interesting manner. The girls were treated to cider and apples. Both were very good, Mr. Pollard, and thanks for the treats.

consumed their sumptuous portions in the flickering light of candles. Hallo'een favors of candy boxes and lolly-pops were given.

After the dinner a very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of C. Switzer, playing cards. A spirit of comradely prevailed throughout and Miss Greenhalgh was unanimously voted as a charming hostess.

"He, who has a thousand friends, Has not a friend to spare, And he, who has one enemy, Will meet him everywhere."

George Pollard is Wounded.

A number of the young men of Nehawka, have a club where they shoot at "blue rocks" and a cave or cubby hole which is protected by heavy planking is used to shield the one operating the trap. Mr. George Pollard was in the shelter last Sunday when they were shooting, and

Robert Stoll was preparing to shoot his gun discharged prematurely, the charge striking the protection which happened to have a crack between planks, one shot going thru and lodging in the neck of Mr. Pollard. Mr. Pollard was taken to Plattsmouth Monday afternoon for an x-ray to locate the shot.

Given a Surprise on Birthday.

Last Tuesday when Frank Bauer went home to dinner he was much surprised. His sister, Miss Anna Bauer, had prepared a dinner fit for a king, and had there a number of friends, who were waiting for Frank to come and eat a most sumptuous meal with them. There was roast duck, fried chicken, salads and all things good to eat which the appetite could call for. There were present for the occasion: Mrs. George Nickles and daughter, Miss Sarah, of near Greenwood; Mrs. Harold Bauer and wife; and Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor. A most pleasant time was had. We are not telling how old Frank is for he is a little sensitive regarding the number of summers he has seen come and fade away. Anyway they had a most excellent time.

TWO MEN BEING SOUGHT IN THE MOORE MURDER

Hammer Used in Slaying Said One Missing From Tools of Hastings Painter.

Hastings, Neb., Nov. 4.—Donald Ringer and George Bender, two Hastings young men who disappeared from the city on the same day of the disappearance of Carl W. Moore, auto salesman, whose body was found near Roseland Saturday night, are being sought by the authorities for questioning.

Sheriff Harm and Chief Branagan say that Harvey Brecher, stepfather of Ringer, who is a Hastings painter, has discovered that one of his collection of hammers is missing, a machinist's hammer.

A machinist's hammer with paint on the handle was picked up near Moore's body.

Ringer and Bender have been pals for four years. Bender's home is in Bellevue, Ill. officials say, and he came in contact with Ringer after the latter was paroled from the reformatory school at Kearney where he was sent from Clay county.

The officers find that Ringer and Bender did not leave Hastings together when they disappeared, and it has been found that at 10 o'clock Bender was at a farm miles away from where the body of Moore was found, and where presumably he was killed by a blow on the head.

"But we do not know but that they did not plan to meet somewhere," said Sheriff Harm.

Heard is offering a reward of 1 thousand dollars for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of Moore's slayers.

NEW HIGH RECORD FOR REVENUE FREIGHT

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4.—Loading of revenue freight on the country's railroads climbed to a new high record during the week of October 25, according to figures made public by the car service division of the American Railway association.

The total of 1,112,345 car eelipsed by 10,109 cars the previous high record established in the preceding week, and was 38,594 cars more than loaded during the corresponding week of last year.

Despite the record loading, the association reported 90 thousand surplus freight cars in good repair at the end of the week and nearly 5 thousand servicable locomotives in storage.

Grain and grain products, with a total of 72,474 cars again showed a new high record in loading as did miscellaneous freight, with 422,890 cars.

The grain and grain products total exceeded by 1,340 cars the previous record established in the week of October 4 and by 23,062 cars the total the corresponding week last year.

The record is miscellaneous freight of 4,656 cars more than the previous and 33,527 more than the total for the corresponding period of 1923.

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RALPH H. MEISINGER.

## IOWA MURDER TRIAL ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION

"Snowball" Reynolds of Hamburg, Iowa, Draws Eight Years in Penitentiary for Crime.

The trial of "Snowball" Reynolds for the murder of Al Weber at the Reynolds home in Hamburg in the early hours of the morning on August 11th last, was begun in the district court at Sidney last Wednesday and closed Saturday when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty of second degree murder.

The killing of Weber, who resided at Sidney, followed a "stag" night party at the Reynolds home in which Bill Tarr, another illustrious Hamburg character had participated together with others who had departed before the killing.

Tarr was the chief witness for the state. He said he was at the Reynolds home when Weber and Walter Brooker came. The two arrived at about 9 o'clock in the evening and were admitted by Reynolds, who remarked it had been a long time since he had seen Weber. According to Tarr they played the banjo, danced a while and then Brooker left. There was no quarreling, he said. Later Weber started to go. Reynolds told him he had just as well stay all night as he had an extra bed. This was agreed to, and Reynolds showed Weber to a bedroom and later went to his own room. Later in the morning Stanley "Stormy" Jordan, of Sidney came and stayed until about 3 o'clock in the morning, Tarr testified.

After Jordan had left, Tarr said, he lighted an oil stove in the kitchen. Shortly after Reynolds came out of his bed room and remarked he would go out and care for the chickens. After Reynolds had left the house, Weber came out, swearing, evidently thinking that Reynolds had left the house for some bad purpose. "You fellows can't slip up on me that way," Tarr quoted Weber as saying to him. Then he shoved Tarr with both hands. It was at this point that Reynolds returned to the house, stepped in the door and shot, according to the testimony.

Reynolds, taking the stand in his own defense, agreed with Tarr as to what happened up to the time of the shooting and then declared that Tarr fired the shots which killed Weber. He said that when he returned to the house after caring for the chickens he found Weber about to assault Tarr with a butcher knife. He interfered and Weber turned on him. He then shot into the ceiling to scare Weber, but Weber continued to follow him. Then Tarr fired from another room, and Weber was dead.

The finding of the jury against Reynolds on a second degree murder charge, under the Iowa law, carries with it an indeterminate term of from eight to twenty years in the penitentiary.

"Snowball" Reynolds was one of the illustrious characters of Hamburg and southwestern Iowa and was known for miles around for the part he played in various episodes. For a time he conducted the state line rendezvous, a floating saloon that was in Iowa and the next in Missouri, as the activity of the officers of the law might warrant. He was a member of a party that once seared a negro to death when they tied him to a stake, piled brush about him and soaked it with kerosene, threatening to burn him at the stake. Because of his pure white hair, he was known by everyone as "Snowball." He and the state witness in the present case, "Bill" Tarr, were pals and cronies for years and Tarr himself has served time. Some ten years ago, the apparent reformation of "Snowball" was effected and under a former Methodist preacher mayor of Hamburg he was appointed chief of police at Hamburg, in which position his arrogant manner won him the enmity of scores of his former friends and associates and on one occasion he was accosted in a rear of a garage building by some of the old gang and nearly beaten to death. A grand jury returned indictments against his assailants, but none of them were ever convicted. Later his retention on the police force became the controlling factor of an election in Hamburg and with his sponsors defeated, he passed from the public life, and as appears from the testimony in the present case, again returned to his habits of liquor vending, from which withal he never made any great amount of money. One of his sons was with the Woods Brothers river boat when it was engaged in work on the Missouri river near here and won the Vall medal for lifesaving while he was engaged in telephone work later on.

OLDEST NATIVE OF CHICAGO IS DEAD.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Ferdinand W. Peck, pioneer Chicagoan, died at Hendon hospital here today. Mr. Peck was for years known as the oldest native of Chicago. He is credited with having started in 1877 the building of the structure that houses the Auditorium theatre and hotel, the former home of the Chicago opera company. He was chairman of the finance committee of the world's Columbian exposition in 1893, and was appointed by President McKinley to be United States commissioner to the Paris exposition of 1900.

DON'T LIKE LEGION IN EDUCATION WEEK

Washington, Nov. 4.—The National Education association, co-operating in the promotion of national education week, announced today through its president, J. W. Crabtree, that the program would be carried out, despite protests and

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propaganda he said was being directed against it.  
No notification of the withdrawal of the national council of the Y. W. C. A. had been received by the association, he said, but the Women's League for Peace and Freedom and one or two other organizations had lodged complaint against the activity of the American Legion in the plans. Commissioner of Education John L. Tigert is in the west and no one at his office would comment on the protests.  
Doctors Report Plague Placed Under Control  
Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 4.—Prompt Journal ads get results.

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