

FACING THE FUTURE:-

It is not a custom of our times to spend good hours grieving over the failures or mistakes of the year that has passed. Rather do we keep our eyes toward the future, where lie our opportunities to better ourselves and reach the land of desirable things.

Thanking You for Past Favors and Wishing You a MERRY CHRISTMAS

Weeping Water Variety Store ELMER MICHELSEN

WEEPING WATER

A. J. Patterson is assisting in the store of Spencer J. Marshall during increased business incident to the holidays.

John Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Day, who is attending the state university is home for the mid-winter vacation.

There are many farmers suffering much loss in the vicinity of Weeping Water from the effects of corn stalk disease.

John Englekemeier from near Murray, was looking after some business matters in Weeping Water on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Attorney C. E. Teft has not been feeling very well for some time past on account of an infection of his throat which he is having treated.

Business called C. W. Johnson to Omaha on Tuesday afternoon where he went to make purchases for the cafe here and also to see Santa Claus.

Hans Johnson, who was so severely injured by a fall some two weeks since and who suffered the fracture of a number of ribs, is getting along very nicely.

Homer Sylvester, who is an experienced electrician and mechanic, has been overhauling the Maytag washer for Leslie Wiles during the past few days.

Miss Helen Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole, who is attending the state university at Lincoln, arrived home last Saturday for a two weeks vacation.

The tree in the center of Main street which gives a very springlike look to the business portion of the town, and with the lights makes a very pretty scene.

Miss Lucille Wiles, who is attending school at the Wesleyan university at Lincoln, is spending her vacation at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Wiles.

Miss Clara Johnson was a visitor with friends in Omaha on Monday of last week and enjoyed the visit very much but says truly the traveling in the fog is very bad.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wright of Pa-pillion, Lucille Goodner of Greeley, Colorado, and Mrs. Laura Thompson of Chicago, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Birdsall were over to Greenwood on last Sunday where they were visiting with friends and relatives for the day and keeping the thread of friendship good and strong.

Harold Hinds, who is a student in the state university at Lincoln, arrived home on last Saturday for two weeks vacation which he will spend with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hinds.

Mrs. Phillip Spangler, living west of Weeping Water, has been quite ill for the past week and more, and

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Hobson Funeral Home WEeping Water, NEBB.

MANY THANKS

For the wonderful things you've done for us, for the fine patronage that you have given us! . . . We are delighted that you have visited us--we are deeply grateful for the privilege of grasping your hand in the spirit of friendliness.

Great things are planned by this firm for the future. We are constantly improving our service and our usefulness to our friends and patrons. . . . We believe 1932 will justify the combined efforts of all of us to better conditions and wipe out depression. Your Service and Happiness is our concern.

WE ARE WISHING YOU A PROSPEROUS YEAR IN 1932

Binger Lumber Co.

Weeping Water, Nebr.

his home for a time caring for the young man and his mother.

Give Kiddies Treats.

The civic committee, with Troy L. Davis as chairman and Shirley Annas as secretary and the proper assistance from the committee and citizens, secured funds for the giving of treats to the kiddies of the city, and also arranged a very appropriate program which was given at the Dowler Hall and which was greatly appreciated by the very large and enthusiastic crowd which was present.

Organized Co-operation for Good.

The Weeping Water Civic Welfare Committee have become well organized for the care of the poor in this time of unemployment and depression, and have collected much money, many groceries, fuel and clothing, which will go a long way to assist in the caring for the more than twenty families who are in a condition that they are badly needing assistance. The committee has agreed for two acres of timber which they will have those out of employment, cut and cord. The ones who are to do the work will receive a portion of the wood that they may burn, a portion in groceries that they may eat and a portion will be paid in kind.

Johnson Cafe Makes Improvements.

With the advent of natural gas in Weeping Water, it is being used for many purposes and the cafe of C. W. Johnson is no exception. It comes to making the most of the uses of the gas. They have but recently had installed a steaming table and also the gas in their range for cooking as well as their coffee percolator which keeps everything in absolute readiness when anything is wanted.

Says Business Is Good.

Elmer Michelsen, the proprietor of the Weeping Water variety store, who is doing a very satisfactory business, speaking of the business for the present, says that even considering the much talked of depression that his business has been and is very satisfactory, falling about five percent behind that of last year and considering the time is really much better than a year ago, which is very pleasant to the proprietors.

For the Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Binger will have the folks at home for dinner on Christmas day, with the folks, Mr. and Mrs. Binger, their son, Ralph, and daughter, LaVerna, the home folks and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Letton, parents of Mrs. Binger and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Murtal Fernbaugh and wife of Lincoln, making a very happy family circle.

Tearing Down Building.

The building which was started at the junction of highways 24 and 50, or four miles south of Weeping Water, which was to be used as a country club and place of amusement, for which the proprietors did not receive a permit to operate, was being torn down on last Tuesday and the lumber piled nicely so that it could be cared for.

Working At Quarry.

Ole Olson who believed in providing employment if possible for all who desire to work, has now twenty-five men employed in the quarries and also four teams at the quarry, a good deal of the products of the quarries, a large portion of the same going to Denver where it is used in the clearing of the sugar in the factories which it is claimed gives a higher test than stone from any other point. He is also shipping stone to Chicago where it is being used for many purposes by the Tam Sillicate company, they making as high as forty-six different articles from the stone.

PRISON DOORS ARE OPENED

Montgomery--Governor Miller late Monday opened the gates of Alabama's prisons to 1,006 convicts with Christmas presents ranging from good behavior paroles to four day leaves. Sixty-eight state convicts have been paroled permanently. Each was given a new suit of clothes, shirt, underwear, cap, shoes and \$10 for a "starter."

Tampa, Fla.--Federal Judge Akerman played Santa Claus and gave nineteen prisoners Christmas presents in the form of freedom. They were serving brief sentences in the county jail for violation of the prohibition laws.

RECLAMATION PROJECT ON COLUMBIA OPPOSED

Washington, Dec. 20.--Immediate action to develop the proposed Columbia river basin reclamation project is opposed in a report prepared by war department engineers. While expressing this inclination, however, the engineers invited another hearing by interested parties before closing their study of the giant project. Lack of demand for power to be developed by the project, and the existing surplus of agricultural products were cited for opposition.

WYMORE RITES FOR RETIRED CONDUCTOR

Wymore, Dec. 21.--Funeral services for George W. Harpater, Wymore, retired Burlington passenger conductor, were held from the Wymore Methodist church Saturday. Burial was in the family plot at Blue Springs, the service at the grave being in charge of the Wymore Masonic lodge. He served the Burlington more than 43 years. Death followed a paralytic stroke.

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Nehawka

Tommy Mason and John Dale, Jr. were visiting and looking after some business matters in Omaha on last Monday afternoon and returned to Nehawka on Tuesday.

Frank Cox and the family were over to Plattsmouth on Monday of this week, where they went to look after some Christmas shopping.

LOST--A Kelly Springfield tire on rim, size 4.50-21. Return to Leo Switzer, for reward, Nehawka, Nebraska. Was lost between farm and town.

Nels Anderson and wife, are to enjoy a visit from their son Guy Rood and family of Burr, who will also enjoy their Christmas dinner at the Anderson home.

Chas. F. Hitt and the family were enjoying Christmas day at the homes of friends and relatives in Plattsmouth, they driving over early for a good day's visit.

Mrs. Albert Wolfe and daughter, Miss Gladys, were over to Omaha on Monday of this week where they were visiting with friends as well as looking after some business as ell.

Everett Lancaster and family were guests at Plattsmouth on last Sunday, they enjoying the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Elliott, the two families being close friends.

Henry Schumaker and wife and their daughter, Mrs. Henry Thiele, were over to Plattsmouth on Monday of this week, where they were looking after some pre-Christmas shopping.

Mrs. G. A. Murock who has been quite ill for some time still remains quite poorly at her home in Nehawka. Everything is being done for her comfort and that she may regain her health.

There was joy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Renner L. Spidel, when on last Sunday morning the stork with the assistance of Dr. Hansen presented them with a very fine blue-eyed girl baby for their very own. All doing nicely.

Mrs. Mathilda Johnson of Genoa, mother of Mrs. Omar Schlichtmeier, who has been very sick for some time was taken to the hospital at Omaha last week for nearly a week and with her improvement, was able to return last Sunday. Mrs. Johnson was expecting to come for a visit with her daughter but was not able to get down before returning home.

Has a Close Call. C. D. St. John, better known as Uncle Charlie, while at his work last week, came near meeting with a serious accident, in fact it was serious enough at it was. Some two hundred feet from the grain which he was grinding and when the impact came in the mill, the belt was broken, and as he was standing near the belt, it wrapped about him, jerking him toward the mill, and in order to save himself he threw himself against a number of posts which supported the mill and as the belt was wrapped about him, it tightened, broke itself in two additional places. While stunned and bruised, he was unable to operate, was cut out of him by the tightly drawn belt. It was some time before he could breathe right, but there was also a thankfulness came over him that he was alive and able to breathe. He was somewhat sore following the shock, but otherwise in good condition, and very thankful.

Will Entertain for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Rough will have for their guests for Christmas day and the dinner which they will serve, two of their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ross and the family from near Nehawka and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wilson and family of Crete. They are

expecting to have a very pleasant occasion.

Visited with Brother.

Mrs. John Opp and sister, Mrs. Emory Kelberg, and John Curtis departed for Rockport, Mo., on last Monday morning where they went to spend the day at the home of their other brother, Jasper Curtis and family. They enjoyed the visit very much, but found the fog hard to drive against.

Visited in Plattsmouth.

On last Sunday Mrs. Walter J. Wunderlich and son, Bobbie, and John G. Wunderlich went over to Plattsmouth where they visited with Mrs. John G. Wunderlich, who has been at the home of their daughter, Mesdames C. A. Rosenkrans and Sadie Shrader, where she has been since her injury. Mrs. Wunderlich has been getting along nicely since the accident, and is able to stand up with the assistance of a chair and to take a few steps.

Robert Willis Buried Here.

Robert Willis who for many years made his home near Nehawka, and who had a host of friends here, died at his home in Plattsmouth on last Saturday evening, after having sustained a stroke about a week before. The funeral was held at Nehawka, and the interment made at the beautiful Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Mr. Willis who was one of the very best men in a large number of friends in and about Nehawka, as well as other points in the county.

Can Now Boil Water.

Since the injury of Mrs. J. G. Wunderlich, Uncle John has been watching at home while the wife was being cared for by her daughters at Plattsmouth, and like getting an education in the College of Hard Knocks, he has learned through necessity, the art of cooking and is able to get along very nicely with his cooking, and is able to boil water without scorching it.

Will Have Vacation.

The Nehawka schools closed on Wednesday of this week and will remain closed until Monday morning, January 4th, 1932. This will allow the teachers as well as the scholars an opportunity to enjoy the vacation.

Record Attendance Last Sunday.

The Methodist Bible school of Nehawka had their rally day on last Sunday and made a record attendance as there were present and participating in the exercises 110. This is making a good record for the school but when all work together to the end of making a success, it is much easier than for some to let the others do the work. The way to succeed is for all to get behind the movement.

Pioneer Citizen Dies.

Herman August was born in Columbus county, Ohio, on July 6th, 1841, and when a young man came west, residing in Nebraska since 1881. On February 24th, 1887, he was united with Miss Susan McGinness in marriage, and to which union there were five children born, four sons and one daughter. They resided in Missouri to reside, remaining for fourteen years and returned to Nebraska and to near Nehawka in 1908. They have four children to mourn the passing of Mr. August, one having died, also 18 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Mr. August died on December 16th, the funeral and burial being on Friday, December 19th from the Methodist church, and was conducted by the Rev. Geo. I. Morey, pastor of the Methodist church and Rev. Otto Engbreiten, pastor of the United Brethren church. The interment was at the Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Mr. August when young united with the United Brethren church and when he made his home in Missouri, he united with the Methodist church.

WE GREET YOU and in All Sincerity Wish You Much Happiness

May this Christmas be filled with happy moments for you and for those you want to see made happy. And in this same message we want to thank you for your many favors of the closing year. As for our part, well we'll be happy if we can continue to serve you during the coming year.

SHELDON'S STORE NEHAWKA, NEBRASKA

WOMEN FOUND DANGEROUS

Washington--Under the heading, "The More Deadly of the Species," the prohibition bureau's official weekly bulletin to its personnel related: "Agents T. M. Vaughn and H. H. Sherman, St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10, were savagely attacked by Mrs. Rosie Balsama, who tried to wrest from Vaughn a bottle of whisky which he had seized; and in so doing bit his nose so severely that he had to be taken to the Marine hospital for treatment and will be disabled for one week. In coming to his assistance, Agent Sherman was bit on the leg, and later Mrs. Balsama threw a bucket of ashes upon him."

ROYAL CAR OF HAPSBERG BRINGS \$7.20 IN AUCTION

Csorna, Hungary, Dec. 20.--An attempt to auction here the automobile used by Archduke Friedrich of Hapsburg as inspector-general of the Austro-Hungarian world war forces, brought a top bid of \$7.20.

CRUSHED BY A ROCK

The Dalles, Ore.--A rock slipping from a high cliff above the Columbia river highway crashed thru the top of Glenn Maxwell's automobile and killed him. His aunt, Mrs. Frank Grossmiller, and a cousin, Kenneth Grossmiller, riding with him, were uninjured.

Journal Want Ad-pay.

OUR HEARTS DESIRE

Right now we desire nothing more than to have our friends and customers know that we are thinking of them and wishing them a JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON.

We want you to know that we appreciate you and that we send this message, not as a matter of form or custom, but because WE MEAN EVERY WORD OF IT.

Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

E. A. Wurl

LOCAL NEWS Find Second Pistol in Diamond Slaying Case

From Monday's Daily. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Webb and children motored to Correctionville, Iowa, Sunday and on their return were accompanied by the parents of Mr. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Webb, who will visit here over the holiday season.

From Tuesday's Daily. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schneider were in Cedar Creek this afternoon to attend the funeral services of Mrs. J. J. Schneider, a sister-in-law of Mr. Schneider.

From Wednesday's Daily. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Egenberger of Lexington, Nebraska, arrived last evening for a visit over the holidays with the relatives here.

Phillip Kreeger of Cedar Creek was a visitor in the city Tuesday to attend to some matters of business and visiting with friends.

HUNT OFFICER'S SLAYER

West Plains, Mo.--White posses searched for the slayer of Sheriff Kelly, deputies who worked with the officer took precautions to see that mobs do not get the killer if he is captured. They felt certain one member of the robber gang which committed the murder was still in this vicinity. He made his escape afoot after his pal deserted him and drove off in an automobile. All roads were guarded immediately and the officers were confident the man could not get away.

A youth who said he was Robert Groce, Paragould, Ark., was arrested after the gun battle. He denied that he was a member of the gang. The youth was wounded by Pleas James, an automobile dealer. The shooting occurred when Kelly sought to question the men regarding a robbery. A topcoat and a glove dropped by the fleeing bandits were identified later as a part of the loot taken in the robbery.

BURNING OF A MILK PLANT

Salamanca, N. Y.--The main plant of the Steamburg Dairy Products company, at Quaker Bridge, fifteen miles southwest of this place, was destroyed by fire early Sunday with loss of \$100,000. Police said firemen found oil soaked rags in different parts of the building. H. P. Scripture, manager of the dairy, said at least five milk plants owned by independent companies in central and western New York have been burned recently and that he believes the latest blaze to be another of the series of arson cases resulting from the milk war.

BEATRICE YOUTH DIES IN MOTORCYCLE CRASH

Beatrice, Dec. 21.--When his motorcycle crashed into the rear of a car driven by Louis Lang of this city, Max Ramsey, 23 was fatally injured Monday evening. Ramsey died on his way to the hospital. Robert Biven, who was riding with Ramsey, escaped with slight injuries. Ramsey was the son of Frank Ramsey of this city and was formerly a student of Beatrice high school and played on the football team.

VON ZEDTOWITZ TO PLAY WITH CULBERTSON

New York, Dec. 20.--The cast of card flippers in the Lenz-Culbertson contract bridge match will change tomorrow night for a one-night stand. Waldemar von Zedwitz, president of the American Bridge league and Mrs. Culbertson, regular partner in championship play, will take the place of Theodore A. Lightner as Mr. Culbertson's partner. Lightner, who has been Culbertson's partner the last two sessions, will return on Tuesday.

Christmas gives us an Appropriate Opportunity to tell You how Sincerely We Appreciate Your Business and Friendship

Our Wish is that All may have a Happy Holiday Season

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