

DANCE SATURDAY!

AMERICAN LEGION BLDG.
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Hell's Bells 10 Piece Band
Regular Low Admission

Weeping Water

Merle McKay was looking after some business in Lincoln on last Monday, driving over with his auto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wally Johnson were over to Lincoln on last Monday where they were looking after some business matters as well as visiting friends.

The S. P. Day store has a window which appeals to the public in its tastefully dressed winter scenery and a Christmas tree, making a beautiful sight. Take a glimpse at this window.

W. A. Rose, living southeast of Weeping Water and fully realizing what it takes to make a good car, has invested in a new V-8, purchased from the Cole Motor company and he is well satisfied with his purchase.

The American Legion who have their meeting place in the room under the store of George Olive have been making some improvements in their apartments by building a kitchen in connection with their suite of apartments.

Joseph Bender who is employed with the Jensen Market will spend Christmas with his folks at Sutton, he departing via train from Lincoln on Sunday morning and thus putting him in his old home town early on Christmas day.

Howard Rasmussen, who has been spending several weeks at Callaway in Custer county, where he has been engaged in farming work will arrive in Weeping Water this week and where they will enjoy the holiday season with the home folks.

W. C. Maxfield and wife were over to Lincoln on last Monday where they were called to look after some business matters and where they drove and enjoyed their trip as well as the visiting of friend and looking after the business which called them there.

We were greatly impressed with the beauty of the window in the corner of the Marshall Show store with a winter scene with a home covered with snow and on the roof of which Santa is ready to descend the chimney on Christmas eve. Take a glimpse at the window and see its beauty.

Otto Keck who has been with the Jasper Quarries as inspector was a visitor at his home in Plattsmouth on last Tuesday, remaining until Friday but working on some reports which he had in hand regarding the Jasper Quarries and as well the Tobin Quarries which are operating at Nehawka and Union.

Many People Getting Loans.

Corn Inspector Hon. W. B. Banning of Union, was a visitor in Weeping Water on last Tuesday and in conversation with H. K. Frantz said that he was kept very busy with the inspection and scaling of cribs on the farms of applications were being seeking loans, and that he had inspected cribs amounting to some 245,000 bushels of corn and which if the loans were made, would furnish the farmers with over one hundred thousand dollars, and this would stimulate business, provide the farmers with ready money for many things and would enable them to take up loans which they had made and thus also relieve the banks and business world as well.

Santa's Veritable Headquarters.

On the interior of the Weeping Water Variety store which is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Michelsen, one is struck with the endless variety of Christmas goods and other reasonable merchandise, the shelves

and counters being literally packed. With a complement of sales people to care for the large number of people coming to trade, the store is well equipped to care for the wants of the people who come to shop.

Enjoyed Their Christmas Tree.

The Danish people of Weeping Water who compose the Danish Brotherhood and their families, held their annual pre-Christmas meeting at the Rasmussen Hall on last Monday where they enjoyed the gathering splendidly, with a very sociable time, they bringing gifts and a covered dish luncheon and after the other features of the meeting had been celebrated, they had their Christmas tree which contained presents for everyone and especially for the kiddies.

Held Railroad Meeting.

The employees of the Missouri Pacific of Weeping Water of which there are a large number and where they came together to give a program, calling attention of the public who had been invited to the gathering. Superintendent W. P. Kirk of Kansas City was present and made a very worthwhile address, showing how important it was for any community to co-operate with the railroad which serves that community, for to be without a railroad is a dire calamity for any community.

Fire Does Much Damage.

At the rear of the Quality Cleaners conducted by Ross Shields and wife, there occurred a very serious fire during the early portion of this week, the fire originated in the furnace room and was communicated to the drying room which was connected by a shaft. This conducted the fire to the drying room, thus igniting the clothes which were there drying, burning and smoking the clothes very badly. The loss was about \$200. However Mr. Shields had made provision for the paying of the damage which resulted by carrying a special insurance on the clothes which were there to be cleaned and in this manner no one lost anything by the fire. This is a fine thing as in this way no one lost anything by the fire.

In the repair of the damaged departments of the cleaning and drying departments, a change is being made which will not allow a fire to be conducted through the air shaft which will carry either the fire or the smoke as was in this case. Mr. Shields is to be congratulated that he was carrying adequate insurance for just such an accident.

POSTAL SAVINGS RISE

Washington.—The citizenry has entrusted to the postal savings system an amount of money greater than ever before. Clinton B. Ellenberger, second assistant postmaster general in charge, said there was \$1,199,281,129 on deposit at the end of November. That was an increase of almost \$10,000,000 over the close of October, and \$314,110,670 more than on deposit a year ago.

CHILD LABOR RATIFIED

Augusta.—Maine has added its vote to the list of ratifiers of the proposed child labor amendment to the federal constitution. In an early morning session the legislature voted to ratify and sent the bill to Governor Brann, who affixed his signature.

Thousands of cans of Plattsmouth packed foodstuffs are being consumed daily throughout the middle-west and south.

May Begin the Corn-Hog Allotment in Week

Countywide Meetings to Be Held Over Nebraska Last Week in December.

Plans for putting the federal corn-hog reduction program into effect in every county of Nebraska at least by Jan. 1 were announced at the agricultural college Tuesday afternoon as the second day of the statewide conference on the plan came to a close.

Countywide meetings for all corn-hog growers will begin Dec. 27, when members of the temporary county committees will be selected. Each will consist of from three to five growers. Herman Hanke of Ithaca, Henry Beck of David City, and John Robertson of Joy, members of the state committee, together with State Administrator Brokaw, will have charge of the meetings.

A schedule for the various county meetings will be announced Wednesday. A member of the state committee and an extension worker from the agricultural college will attend each session. When the county committees are selected, they in turn will select the community committees.

Announcement of the program for the countywide meetings mean that the administration will be speeded along in Nebraska. It is possible that community meetings may start in some counties by Dec. 29. It is expected, however, that all counties will have their temporary organization completed and the educational campaign under way soon after Jan. 1.

The county extension agents and emergency agricultural assistants attending the conference heard talks about community programs, statistics and publicity. Elton Lux, extension editor, said Nebraska newspapers had wholeheartedly co-operated in the wheat program to place the facts before farmers so they could decide for themselves about the advisability of the plan. R. E. Holland, district extension leader, also appeared on the program.

Questions, many of which farmers will ask in the community meetings with the next few weeks, have been fired at the state administrators by the county agents. The problem of getting farmers who have taken out corn loans to sign reduction contracts is one that is awaiting interpretation from the national administration. In some quarters landlords were not aware of the fact that their tenants had taken out loans and it is not known whether they will favor signing corn-hog contracts. Administrators in Washington have been asked to hand down a ruling on the question.

County extension agents attending the conference say farmers are a great deal more interested in the corn-hog plan than in the wheat adjustment program. Farmers in some localities are ready to sign now, they say.

Everything in the line of Christmas decorations and at a wide range of prices can be found at the Bates Book Store. Call and look them over and select yours.

LIFE IS LIKE A GAME OF CARDS

This life is a gamble—a chance game of cards—Where we put up our all on the deal; To find that the goals we had drawn towards We lost by the hands they reveal.

For never a flush, or a full, or a pair Has come to our hand in the game; Yet we feel on the whole, that the deal was square—But it cost a deep sigh, just the same.

So we put in our "ante" and start out anew With a hope in our heart for a break. And the prospect alluring, ere the game is through Leaves naught but a dream in its wake.

With Diamonds in hand our stake we may hold; With Clubs we may fight and defend The Hearts that endure with the stamp of gold. Till Old Time with his Spade "calls" the end. "K"

TRIED TO AVOID SMUGGLING

San Francisco.—R. A. Martin, shipping agent who described himself as the sender of a telegram to Dr. James M. Doran, former head of the United States bureau of industrial alcohol, seeking permission to land 40,000 cases of liquor from the steamer Mogul as a means of obviating a smuggling attempt, said he had not intended to challenge the government nor bargain with President Roosevelt.

"I sent the telegram purely as a business deal, open and above-board," Martin said. He said the cargo of the Mogul was worth \$500,000 and was owned by a French syndicate operating out of Tahiti. Martin professed ignorance of the identity of persons involved in the syndicate, saying he had acted on representations of a third person in Canada.

Welcome the Yuletide

AT this Merry Christmas season it is our wish that you may experience the happiest pleasures of your life.

WE appreciate the patronage you have given us during 1933 and extend best wishes to everyone for a happy and prosperous 1934.

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We have a complete line of Gifts for you to choose your wants from. Call and look at the vast line we have this year.

- Ladies Hand Tooled Bags— \$4.50 to \$15
- Crystal Beads and Ear Ring Sets— \$2 to \$3.25
- Compacts— 50c to \$3.50
- Beads, Ear Rings and Fancy Pins— 50c to \$2
- Dresser Sets (Comb, Brush and Mirror— \$2.50 to \$4
- Manicure Sets— \$1.50 each
- Ladies' Black and Brown Hand Bags— \$2.95 each
- Mesh Bags \$3 to \$4.50
- Fountain Pen and Pencil Sets— \$2.75, \$3.50, up
- Key Cases— 25c to \$1.50

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- Sheaffer's Desk Sets— \$5 each
- A Large Assortment of Billies— \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$5
- Fancy Cloth Brushes— 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1
- A Complete Line of Pictures— 10c each
- Picture Frames (in Green, Ivory and Black)— \$1.25 each
- A Complete Line of the famed Lotus Glassware. Smoking Stands— \$2 to \$8.50
- Bill Folds— 50c to \$3.50
- Bill Fold and Key Ring Sets— \$3.50 to \$6.50
- Sheaffer's Pens— \$3.75, \$5, \$8.50, \$10

- Fancy Box Stationery— 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c
- Book Ends (many kinds)— 50c to \$5 pair
- Five Year Diaries— 50c to \$2.50 each
- Fruit Baskets (asstd. colors)— 50c, 75c and \$1

- Foot Balls (good grade)— 25c, 69c and \$1.19
- Tree Lighting Sets— 50c complete
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- Enameled Beads— 15c and 25c
 - Skee Cups— 65c
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 - Magic Black Boards— 50c and \$1
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- Chubby Chief
- Grandy Doodle
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- Speed Boats— 50c each
- Air Planes— 40c and \$1

The Gold Value of the Dollar May Change

And arguments may reign pro and con about money, but there are some values that remain fixed and will always be the same. Among these we would list Fellowship, Friendship, Love, Good Cheer and Neighborliness. We would list also the value of the Christmas Season as one of the world's greatest assets. Anything we can do to add to the happiness of this happy season, we gladly do. We hope it will be the merriest, the cheeriest and brightest you have ever seen.

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