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## EAGLE NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Lydia Muenchauer of Elmwood spent Tuesday morning at the W. E. Muenchauer home.

Harley Killeach of Palmyra visited from Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones and Jack.

Mrs. Oscar Anderson came out from Lincoln and spent the afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Emma Judkins.

Jill Caddy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Caddy, has been quite ill for several days. We hope she will be better soon.

Little Patty Jo Plersol of Lincoln spent Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Plersol and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Porter.

On Wednesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scattergood and daughters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rudolph and family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hudson were Mr. and Mrs. August Rosenow of Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deason of Lincoln were callers during the afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Wolph of Nehawka visited the Leaders meeting at the home of Mrs. R. M. Kildee on last Wednesday. Miss Wolfe is the county chairman of the Project clubs.

Willing Workers Club.  
The Willing Workers Project club were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. H. Adee on the afternoon of December 14th. Mrs. Charles Trumble and Mrs. August Schwegman were welcome visitors.

Mrs. Elmer Frohlich, the president, called the meeting to order and conducted a short business meeting.

Mrs. Guy Jones was in charge of the music period and all joined in singing the song for the month, "All Through the Night."

The lesson, "Economical Food Buying," was presented and found to be very interesting as well as beneficial.

At the close of the afternoon the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Trumble served a delicious lunch.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Edward Burns on January 31st.

Present "Crafty Grandpa."  
The play, "Crafty Grandpa," was well presented last Thursday evening by members of the Young Peoples class of the Methodist Sunday school, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. R. M. Kildee. The play cast included Edith and Helen Nelson, Maxine Porter, Verna Hendricks, Edna Caddy, Cedella Gerhard, Paul and Carrell Kaatz, Ronald Porter and Richard West. With the proceeds the class purchased a nice curtain for the church.

Bridge Party.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scattergood entertained at a bridge party at their home last Friday night. Four tables were arranged for cards.

After a delightful evening the hostess served a lovely lunch.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ted McCartney of Alvo and Mr. and Mrs. William Trunknolds, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rudolph, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Umland, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones and Mr. and Mrs. John Vickers.

Birthday Party.  
Mrs. Jesse Wall entertained in honor of Mr. Wall last Friday evening whose birthday anniversary occurred that day. After a pleasant evening spent playing progressive pitch, the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Those present to help Mr. Wall enjoy his birthday, were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Oberle, Mrs. Cora Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hursh, Mr. and Mrs. George Peckham, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Burns, Austin Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomson of Palmyra.

To Hold Program Monday  
There will be a program and services at the church this coming Monday evening, with a Christmas tree and treats for the children.

M. E. Ladies' Aid.  
The members of the Methodist Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. John Vickers last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Roy Vickers of Bennett, Mrs. Orin Lanning and Dean were guests.

After the business meeting, a program was enjoyed. An exchange of gifts was also an enjoyable feature. Lovely refreshments were served following the activities of the afternoon.

M. E. Church.  
D. J. Schuylerman, pastor; Orill Allen, S. S. Supt.  
10 a. m. Sunday school. Let's be present next Sunday. At the close of the hour we will have the white gift service.

11 a. m. Morning worship.  
6:45 p. m. Epworth League. We will be glad to have all the young people of the community attend our services. You will enjoy the discussions. The members of the League will have a carol service next Sunday evening.

Christmas eve, the members of the Sunday school will present the cantata, "Santa's Clinic."

## AVOCA NEWS

Business called Elmer J. Hallstrom to Plattsmouth on Monday of this week, where he also visited with his parents for a short time.

Earl Freeman and family visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Freeman, who reside northeast of Weeping Water, last Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Neumeister, daughter, Miss Bertha, and Mrs. J. H. F. Ruhge, were in Nebraska City last Saturday, driving over to look after some business matters for a short time.

K. V. White and wife, of Louisville, were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt, where they all enjoyed a very pleasant time, the two ladies being sisters.

A very enjoyable time was had at the social dance which was sponsored by the Avoca business men.

A large number of young people from Nebraska City drove up to take in the dance.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel enjoyed a pleasant visit Sunday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Brendel and son, Richard, where a fine dinner was served. Mrs. Margaret Brendel resides in Lincoln.

Dorothy Gollner, who is attending business college in Lincoln, was a guest over Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gollner, returning to resume her studies Monday morning.

Carl O. Yaiser has installed equipment for cutting and fitting automobile glass, which will enable those having broken door or window glass to get same here at home and not have to make a trip to the city.

Verle Potts was a visitor with friends in Plattsmouth last Sunday, calling on his friend, Charles V. Barrows. He was surprised to find the ground covered with snow when he arrived home, as only a few flurries were observed at Plattsmouth.

Albert Cogle, of Omaha, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Selma Marquardt, were spending the day last Sunday with friends in Avoca. Mrs. Cogle was unable to come with them, as she had an appointment for the day requiring her presence in Omaha.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.  
The Ladies' aid of the Wyoming Methodist church which is centered around the community surrounding the Wyoming church, are meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Balfour on this Thursday afternoon.

Send Very Fine Greetings.  
Frank Larach of Los Angeles and a former resident of Union and vicinity, having many friends here and among which is D. Ray Frans and wife, sent a very pleasing greeting of the Christmas season which was a box filled with holly branches and leaves, also a very pretty wreath of holly which will grace the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frans this yuletide.

RAINS SAVE COUPLE WHO FELL 350 FEET  
Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—Recent rains were credited Sunday with saving the lives of a couple whose auto plunged 350 feet down a mountain canyon.

## UNION ITEMS.

Olin Morris of the Morris grocery, was in Omaha Tuesday where he went for a truck load of goods for the store.

Mrs. A. W. Propst and son Jack of Nebraska City, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leach for the day last Sunday.

E. E. Leach has just completed two blackboards for the children at the home of Miller Fuesner and which will sure please the little folks.

E. E. Leach has been kept home from his work on account of an attack of the gripe for a number of days past, but is out again and at work.

The people in charge of the road work for the territory around Union are putting in their time when nothing else is to be done, in overhauling their caterpillars.

Mrs. G. S. Upton, mother of L. R. Upton, has been ill the past week and is still not feeling the very best, altho being much improved from what she was a short time ago.

Mr. Charles L. Greene of the Rihn and Greene store who has been kept to his home for the past two weeks on account of a siege of mumps, has recovered and is now getting along fine.

Miss Ivy Mougay who is employed in Omaha was a visitor in Union for over the week end with her parents, E. J. Mougay, where all greatly enjoyed the visit, she returning to her work Monday morning.

The Union Extension club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Charles E. McCarthy and where they enjoyed a very fine time, the leader being Mrs. L. R. Upton. A very worthwhile program was had, followed by a delightful luncheon.

Used Natural Tree.  
Yes, a real Christmas tree was lighted and decorated at the Union park. The lighting and decorating of the tree was under the direction of the Union Women's club. It was expected to hold a pageant there, but as the weather was not auspicious, the program was postponed until Thursday evening.

Visited in Louisville.  
On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morris and family and accompanied by Frank L. Anderson and family, journeyed to Louisville Sunday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Morris, a brother of C. E., and where they all enjoyed a very fine visit and an excellent dinner.

The Mud Interfered.  
Yes, something always steps in the path which some people are to tread. Elmer Withrow, who looks after the reading of the electric light meters, found it not so difficult while he was working in town but when he essayed to read the meters of the rural patrons he found it very hard, on account of the mud. He is usually able to do the job in two hours, but he started out at nine in the morning, returning at one o'clock, and only had the work half done.

Picked Up His Army Rifle.  
Someone, a greater lover of an army rifle than their respect for other peoples property, picked up the rifle of W. L. Stine and made away with it. Mr. Stine swears vengeance and will surely make it hot for the thief if he is able to find the man and the gun.

Resting Here a While.  
The Riggs Brothers traveling show with which John Roddy has been working, have come to Union and are staying here for a time. Mr. Roddy is also home for the time which the show is located here.

Working All Right Now.  
The Union Co-operative Credit Association which is a bank, and still is not a bank, have opened for business, and have a large number of members, who are depositors, and by reason of making a deposit, are also members of the association. George A. Stites is in charge of the institution.

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## Xmas Headquarters for Staple Merchandise

**WE HAVE**  
Candies, lb. . . . 12 1/2 to 25c  
Nuts, per lb. . . . 20 and 25c  
Peanuts, large size, lb. . . 15c  
Orange Peel, 10-oz. pkg. . 10c  
Citron Peel, 10-oz. pkg. . 10c  
Currants, 10-oz. pkg. . . 15c

**WE WILL HAVE**  
Fresh Celery, Head Lettuce,  
Carrots, Cauliflower and  
Fresh Oysters

**DRIED FRUITS**  
Apricots - Prunes - Peaches  
Raisins—Fresh Stock

**RHIN & GREENE**  
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## Dern Plans Billions for River Works

Reviews Missouri and Other Projects as He Urges Continuance—Sees Vast System.

Picturing a United States with "the most magnificent system of improved inland waterways in the world," Secretary Dern, in his annual report to the president, yesterday announced that the army engineer corps is spending \$343,274,000 on them and has plans to spend eight billion dollars more if approved. A descriptive travlogue of the improvements was given in Dern's annual report on civil activities of the engineers, made public yesterday morning at Washington.

Dern reviewed projects which he said would provide a nationwide network of waterways employing thousands, help business recovery, and make cheaper transportation possible. The \$343,274,000, he said, is being spent on 126 projects. \$153,194,798 in 1934.

An actual expenditure of \$153,194,798 on river improvement work was reported for the 1934 fiscal year.

The report, in which Mr. Dern tells of his personal inspection of work now being done, says in part: "When this vast program shall have been completed, it will give the United States the most magnificent system of improved inland waterways in the world. It is confidently expected that the resultant cheap water transportation will not only reduce freight rates on farm products but will encourage industry to locate in the midst of agriculture, to the advantage of both."

"The Missouri river, which, from time immemorial has, by shifting its course during high-water periods, destroyed annually seven to eight thousand acres of fertile valley lands, has been completely stabilized for four hundred miles from its mouth to Kansas City, through the dike and reversion system of channel construction. Instead of the old uncontrolled river, sometimes 1 1/2 miles in width, full of snags and bars, it now runs in regular curves between parallel banks, with a clear, unobstructed navigation channel. Completion of the work for another 80 miles from Kansas City to St. Joseph is in sight within the present fiscal year. Work is now concentrated on the 180-mile stretch between St. Joseph and Omaha, and a substantial amount of work has also been undertaken in the neighborhood of Sioux City. The main objective, of course, is to bring the benefits of low-water transportation costs to this great agricultural area."

**TO CONTINUE NAVAL TALKS**  
London.—British statesmen were preparing to open bilateral discussions with the Japanese after the Americans leave the naval conversations, which were shaping toward formal adjournment without reaching any agreement.

United States Ambassador-at-large Davis told Sir John Simon the Americans would not object to British and Japanese discussions thru their delegates here or thru diplomatic channels if there were guarantees that neither would attempt to reach any bilateral accord. Sir John assured Davis the British never would discuss such an accord and would only attempt to prepare the way for a three-power or a five-power agreement later.



Posed by Shirley Temple

## Nehawka

John Stewart Rough and wife were in Shenandoah last Sunday.

Harry McVey was looking after some business in Plattsmouth as well as visiting with his friends there last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Troop were in Plattsmouth on last Saturday, where they looked after some shopping at the stores there and also visited with friends.

Edward Murray, who resides west of Nehawka, was in town and reports the hand which he had injured some time ago is now healing nicely and he is again able to use it in handling the work about the farm.

Herbert Kuntz and John Christweiser have been building a cab for the road maintainer which John uses, as during the winter it is pretty cold sitting perched up on the machine, a target for the chilling blasts.

Frank Trotter, who returned from the hospital a week ago, was in Omaha with two truck loads of stock last week and while he is getting about, he is still feeling some effects of the injury he received some time since.

The Sheldon Department store has a very pretty show window arranged in which there is shown a fireplace and the proverbial chimney that old Santa is expected to descend with his big bag of toys and other gifts on Christmas eve.

Amos Hirker of Thorman, Iowa, was a visitor in Nehawka over the week end and a guest at the home of his son, Cecil Hirker and wife and Mrs. Albert Wolfe, on Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hirker took the father home, after a most pleasant visit here.

Dan Anderson, who has a good sized bunch of pigs that are costing him plenty to feed with corn at this prevailing high price, has had the swine vaccinated, as he says he does not want to keep on pouring money into their upkeep and then have them die from the cholera. Looks like this is pretty good judgment.

**Reservoir Filled with Water**  
The reservoir of the new water-works system was pumped full of water in 11 1/2 hours, or at the rate of 60 gallons per minute. The well that was sunk to supply the town with water was expected to furnish a flow of fifty gallons per minute, and in this test, delivered 60 gallons per minute steadily for nearly twelve hours, or 20 per cent above its rated expectancy. Considering the past dry year, it is reasonably certain that the well will more than meet the requirements at all times.

**And Now They Wonder**  
A number of the people residing in the northern and western portions of Nehawka, who had thought they were residents of the city and who paid city taxes and held city offices, with the locating of the mains for the water-

works and a check up of the engineers' field notes at the time the city was laid out, find that their properties are not in the city proper and will have to be annexed in some manner, although the exact procedure to follow is rather uncertain at this time. It may be a problem for the courts to wrestle with before it is finally settled. Well, we will see what we will see.

**Brotherhood Met Tuesday**  
The Methodist Brotherhood met on last Tuesday at the basement of the church, where they all enjoyed a very fine program, that was followed by an equally fine supper. Sure, they all had a fine time and are looking forward to more get-together meetings of this kind.

**Very Seriously Ill**  
W. A. Ost, who was taken very seriously ill with plural pneumonia, was taken to the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln last week, where he is being treated. Reports from the hospital tell of his showing some slight improvement, but that he is still very ill. Andrew Anderson, of Omaha was over to Lincoln last Sunday to visit with Mr. Ost.

**Had a Good Sale**  
Last Monday, notwithstanding the dense fog and the poor condition of the roads, there was a large and very greatly interested crowd of buyers at the sale of William Schumacher, and the live stock and other goods all brought very good prices. Rex Young was the auctioneer and W. E. Reynolds the clerk.

**Will Hold Examinations**  
There will be held an examination for the supplying of a fourth class postmaster for the Nehawka office, as the same has slipped from the third class to the fourth class, the change requiring the appointment of a new postmaster of the proper classification, according to the powers that be in Washington.

**Found It Very Foggy**  
Glen Rutledge had business at Nehawka last Monday morning, and after concluding his transactions at that point decided to go to Plattsmouth and the further north he went the thicker he found the fog. At the corner a mile north of Murray cross-roads, he found seven cars in the ditch. It is at this corner that the stone trucks from the Rock Bluffs quarries bring great quantities of mud onto the pavement and motorists who were traveling at any speed at all, striking this mud and attempting to put on their brakes, found themselves doing a tallepin that almost invariably ended with their sliding off into the ditch. Some slid off sideways, others backwards and some headed down the shoulder embankment. No great damage was done, but it proved a thrill to every motorist thus caught on the slippery mud and may have taught some the lesson of driving at moderate speed in times like this.

**Services at Methodist Church.**  
Bible school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.  
Preaching every Sunday morning at 11.

A cordial invitation extended to all.  
E. S. PANGBORN, Pastor.

**United Brethren in Christ.**  
Rev. Otto Engelbrecht  
NEHAWKA CHURCH  
Bible church school 10 a. m.  
Christmas tree and program by Bible school, 7:30 p. m. This is a union program with the Otterbein church.

Prayer and Praise service Wednesday evening.  
The Woman's Society will have a covered dish luncheon at the parsonage on Wednesday, Dec. 26.

**OTTERBEIN CHURCH**  
Bible church school 10 a. m.  
Christmas service, 11 a. m.  
We plan to have the high school boys trio sing, Johnny, Morris and Clifford. Come!  
The Woman's Society meets with Mrs. Linder this week.  
The Intermediate C. E. will have a party, Thursday, Dec. 27.  
Remember our offering for the Orphan Home. Also our gifts to the poor.

The Otterbein church is having a union program with the Nehawka church at Nehawka Sunday evening, Dec. 23.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas.

## WILL PROBE KILLINGS

Omaha.—Captain Franks has been relieved of the duties entailed by his position as second in command of the Omaha detective bureau, to function independently in the investigation of unsolved Omaha killings. Franks will work directly under Chief of Police Samardiek and Franks' duties in the detective bureau will be assumed by Inspector Anderson.

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  - 1 1933 Plymouth Sedan
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  - 1 1928 Chrysler Sedan
  - 1 1932 Pontiac Coach
  - 1 1931 Studebaker Coupe
  - 1 1928 Packard Coupe
  - 1 1927 Buick Coupe
  - 1 1929 Glds Coupe
  - 1 1934 Chevrolet Coach
  - 1 1933 Chevrolet Coach
  - 1 1932 Chevrolet Sedan
  - 1 1931 Chevrolet Coupe
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