

### Weeping Water

G. R. Binger was a business visitor in Omaha and Plattsmouth on last Monday morning.

Dr. McCartney and wife were spending Christmas at the home of his parents, J. I. McCartney near Waverly.

Buff Harmon and family were spending Christmas at the home of his parents in Avoca, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Harman.

Mrs. Nettie Amick who has been working near Elmwood, was a guest at the home of her son, Sterling Amick for Christmas.

Mrs. George Olive was spending Christmas and the remainder of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Leyda of Plattsmouth.

Miss Agnes Rough was over to Lincoln last Sunday to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. S. Rough who is at the Bryan Memorial hospital receiving treatment.

Herman Birdsall who is employed with the Burlington road and has been located at Greysbull, Wyoming, arrived in Weeping Water for the mid-winter holidays.

Peter Gobelman and family were over to Union on last Sunday where they were attending the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Chilcott.

C. J. Schwerts and the family were guests for the day on Christmas at the home of the parents of Mrs. Schwerts, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Young, living a few miles west of Murray.

B. L. Philpot was spending last Tuesday during the forenoon and for dinner at the home of his brother, Will Philpot, where his father Charles Philpot resides, and the evening at the Jack Philpot home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hansen entertained for the day on Christmas and had as their guests Peter H. Miller and son, Pete, of Weeping Water and James Miller and family of Plattsmouth, where all enjoyed the day and a very fine dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rasmussen entertained for the Christmas day and dinner and had as their guests for the occasion Robert Maxfield and his parents, W. E. Maxfield and wife, Walter and Howard Rasmussen, all enjoying the day and dinner very much.

Mrs. B. L. Philpot and two daughters who some two weeks ago drove to California, write they arrived in four days without a tire down and no accident, and state they are enjoying a fine time and expect to remain until about the first of March. They are visiting at the home of L. D. Key, Mrs. Key being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Philpot.

#### Attended Funeral at Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Birdsall were over to Greenwood on last Sunday where they were called to attend the funeral of the late Cephas Carnes an uncle of Mr. Birdsall who died at his home in Lincoln and was buried at Greenwood Sunday. He was 97 years of age.

#### Had Family Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Binger entertained for Christmas dinner and had as their guests for the occasion Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Letton, parents of Mrs. Binger, Ralph Binger, Laverne Binger, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fernbaugh and their little daughter of Lincoln.

#### Funeral of Hans Johnson.

Hans Johnson who suffered a severe stroke on Thursday of week before last, passed away on last Saturday at the late home. Since the last illness came he had every care possible and altho all was done possible, he passed away.

Mr. Johnson was 72 years of age, born in Denmark in 1862, and coming to this country and Weeping Water in 1885. He was united in marriage to Miss Elsie Marie Nelson November 9, 1888. To this union was born five children, three daughters and two sons. Those surviving are the widow, Martin Johnson of St. Croix, California; Harold of Santa Ana, California; Mrs. Alden Stutt of Kearney.

Hans Johnson was one of the very best of citizens and had made his home in Weeping Water for 49 years.

The funeral was held last Monday afternoon at the Congregational church, conducted by Rev. Louis Wilson, pastor of the church, under the direction of the Hobson funeral home. Interment was an Oakwood cemetery. The pall bearers were: James Johnson of Avoca; Andrew Johnson, Fred Rehmeier, Otto Mogensen, Henry Mogensen and Chris Rasmussen.

Advertising will stimulate business during so-called dull seasons of the year. The store that advertises regularly and persistently is seldom heard to complain about business conditions.

### Second Corn-Hog Payments in Nebraska

About Ten Million Dollars Due Nebraska Farmers at Present; 3rd Payment Due in February.

Second corn-hog payments to farmers holding AAA contracts in Nebraska started coming in a number of counties last week with \$308,048.62 distributed and checks expected in other counties soon.

Clay Wescott, agricultural agent in Cuming county, reported the arrival Friday of additional payments to run the total there up to \$195,088.53. Wayne county has received \$47,948 in second payments, Lancaster \$18,012.09 and Valley \$47,000. The latter was the first Nebraska county to report the arrival of the second payments. Approximately \$10,000,000 is due farmers on this payment which is based on \$1 on hogs and 15 cents on corn. The third and final payment of \$2 on hogs, minus local administration expenses, is due in February.

In the meantime, wheat growers are also receiving their benefit payments in Nebraska. A total of \$3,110,771.18 has been distributed to contract signers in the form of first 1934 checks and \$1,231,410.63 in last 1933 payments.

First corn-hog payments in Nebraska now are practically completed with \$12,949,193.83 distributed to contract signers, according to reports received at AAA headquarters. Custer county has received the most payments, \$482,819.25.

The 1935 corn-hog program will start soon after the first of the year, W. H. Brokaw, state AAA administrator, has announced. The agricultural agents of the extension service will gather in Lincoln early in January for their annual conference at the college of agriculture. There they will hear the latest details of the program and plans for the educational campaign. A uniform method of procedure will be outlined to them by Brokaw.

Corn-hog supervisors now are finishing up the 1934 program with compliance, and report that many farmers are anxious to know the details of the coming plan. A common question, they say, deals with the purchase of feeder pigs. The new program will permit signers to buy feeder pigs from other contract signers.

At present prices of corn and hogs, very few Nebraska farmers will probably increase hog production in the spring of 1935, it is thought. Feed supplies thru much of the state will also affect the number of spring pigs farrowed. Provisions in the new contract that the signer can use land taken out of corn will be attractive to both landlord and tenant, since the landlord will get his rent from the crop on the land as well as the benefit payment on the percentage of corn acreage reduction on his farm.

#### CASS OFFERS TO SELL HAY

Kearney, Neb. — State Senator Thomas Cass of Kearney, Monday offered to sell Governor Bryan hay for \$20 per ton in answer to Bryan's statement that hay dealers were protesting the lifting of an embargo against Idaho and Oregon hay in order to boost prices.

"Governor Bryan doesn't have to import hay from Idaho, Oregon or any other state for \$20 per ton," Cass asserted. "I can't speak for the dealers, but on my farm near Lexington, I have about sixty tons of as good alfalfa as is grown anywhere, and the governor can have any or all of it for \$20 per ton. He won't have to go out of the state for his hay."

Bryan claimed dealers were forcing the price up to \$25 a ton, and said he was buying Idaho hay for his own farms.

#### GOVERNMENT TO PROSECUTE

Omaha.—A charge of possession and transportation of liquor against Sam Marasco of Omaha, was dismissed in police court Monday when Secret Service Agent Cooley appeared and stated that the government would like to take over the prosecution of Marasco.

Marasco was arrested Sunday night. In his car were found eight quarts of whiskey, which officers said bore counterfeit stamps. Marasco and an unnamed person will be charged with counterfeiting government stamps, Cooley indicated.

"It's nothing more than a fraud on the public when some disreputable bootlegger bottles moonshine and sells it as legitimate liquor, and at this time, when there is plenty of good government liquor available," said Police Judge Holmes.

#### THE HAPPY HOME CLUB

The Happy Home club held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Henry Albert, Wednesday, Dec. 18, with all members and two visitors present.

The home was attractively decorated with a lighted Christmas tree.

The afternoon was spent playing "Buncho," which everyone enjoyed very much. Mrs. Wm. Knutsen won first prize, and Mrs. Margaret Kaffenberger was awarded low prize. Gifts were exchanged by all members and visitors.

A delicious two course luncheon was served at the beautifully decorated tables. Then everyone departed for home having had a delightful time.

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#### FARMER KILLS HIMSELF

Grand Island.—Walter Whitehead, 35, farmer residing four miles south-east of Wood River, took his life in a garage at the farm Sunday night by shooting himself thru the head with a small caliber rifle. He never had married, and members of the family said the tragedy resulted because of spurned affections on the part of a young woman. He was an auto mechanic, but recently had been working the farm with his father, Wallace Whitehead. He had lived practically all his life in the Wood River vicinity. Surviving are his parents, sister, Mrs. Harley Maxon, and a half-brother, Don Garrison. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon.

#### WATER RISING IN A MINE

Jackson, Cal.—Water was rising in the Argonaut gold mine and the north shaft of the Kennedy mine was boarded up, the mine owners' answer to the charge of striking workers that employers were "bluffing" in their threats to shut down the four mines involved in the strike. The strike of 600 miners remained in deadlock, with workers demanding a raise in pay and recognition of their union, and operators declining to deal with the union, altho stating willingness to confer with committees of their own employees.

#### LIMIT TELEGRAPHS FRANKS

Washington.—The communications commission moved to restrict the use of free telegraphic privileges. Rules issued by the commission, subject to a hearing to be conducted Jan. 14, 1935, provided that franks valid for use by company officers and their families should be limited to presidents, vice-presidents, secretaries, treasurers, general counsel, comptrollers, chief engineers, general managers, general passenger agents and general freight agents only of railroad, steamship, motor bus, air transport, telephone and telegraph companies.

### Many Farmers Have Seed or Waiting to Buy

Red Willow County Worst Off From Standpoint of Winter Feeding; Answer Questionnaires.

That Nebraska farmers, in many instances, face a feed shortage rather than that of seed corn for 1935 spring planting is shown on the basis of incomplete returns of a feed and seed survey being conducted by the college of agriculture extension service. Farmers answering questionnaires, with but few exceptions, said the need for small grain seed is much greater than for seed corn.

Many farmers have their seed corn while others are waiting to purchase it, the questionnaires returned thus far show. All answers emphasized the need, however, of getting the seed before the corn now under seal or in farm cribs moves out for feeding purposes.

Three feed and livestock survey summaries from Lancaster, Saline and Red Willow counties were received at the office of J. P. Lawrence, state extension leader in drouth organization, late Friday. In Saline county, 559 farmers who replied to the survey said they had 2,153 tons of hay, 1,800 tons fodder and 1,600 tons silage and they plan to carry thru 5,990 cattle, 7,600 hogs, 78,000 poultry, 600 sheep and 2,900 horses. The survey showed a great need for grain for feeding purposes and some hay. Very little surplus hay was listed in the county.

The greatest feed need in Red Willow county is for grain, partial survey results show. Three hundred fifty-six farmers replied to the questionnaire. They said they intend to winter 8,000 cattle, 4,000 hogs, 29,700 poultry and 20,000 horses. These same farmers indicated they had approximately 3,500 tons of hay, 2,400 tons of fodder and 6,000 tons of silage on their farms. In the entire county, it is estimated there are 12,000 tons hay, 1,000 tons fodder and 20,000 tons silage.

The summary turned in by J. F. Purbaugh, Lancaster county agent, showed 884 farmers returning the survey cards, saying they intend to winter 10,000 cattle, 8,000 hogs, 600 sheep, 4,000 horses and 87,000 chickens. On hand they have 3,700 tons of hay, 10,000 tons of silage and 5,000 tons of fodder. Purbaugh estimated farmers thruout the county intend to winter 25,000 cattle, 28,000 hogs and 13,000 poultry. The 884 farmers answering the survey said they had surplus feeds of 28,000 bushels of grain and 71 tons of hay, but a great deal of grain and hay is needed.

#### JAIL FUGITIVE SHOT DOWN

Okemah, Okl.—Ambrose Nix, a fugitive from the Holdenville jail, was killed, and his companion, Arthur Gooch, captured by officers investigating the robbery of two of Okemah's three banks Saturday.

Gooch, who escaped from the Holdenville jail with Nix, was taken to Oklahoma City by federal officers. Irene Jones, who was arrested shortly after Nix was killed and Gooch captured, also was in custody of the federal men.

Officers were watching three and a half miles west of here when Nix and Gooch drove up in an automobile and immediately opened fire. The officers returned the fire and Nix fell dead, and Gooch surrendered.

Officers here said Gooch and Nix were wanted for questioning in the robberies of the two banks in which \$17,000 was taken and in connection with the robbery of a grocery store and customers Thursday night at Hatleyville.

#### FEDERAL AID SUMMARIZED

Washington.—A gazette which will tell the American citizen what his government says it can do for him and how he should go about getting aid has been compiled by the emergency council and will be distributed soon after the first of the year.

In some respects the publication will go a long way toward meeting the criticism made recently by the supreme court that there was an amazing lack of information about governmental activities.

The book, designed to be bound as a loose leaf document so that revisions will keep it abreast of the changing status of governmental agencies, gives the sense of executive orders or laws and citations thru which the lawyer, or average citizen, may find the original authority. Five thousand copies will be printed for the first distribution.

### Elmwood News

Miss Grace McCrorey was enjoying a visit last Tuesday and a very fine Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buell.

Miss Catherine West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles West who is employed in Lincoln, was spending the Christmas vacation at home.

Charles West was called to Burdock on Monday of this week and while there was informed of the very serious illness of his friend, Louis Neitzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Stark and the kiddies were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller where they enjoyed Christmas day with their friends in Lincoln.

Sidney James has been looking after the chores of W. D. Skeen during the time since Mr. Skeen has been sick at his home for the past two months.

John Woods and wife departed early this week for Kansas where they went to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Clifford McMaster and the rest of the family.

Warren Bailey, who has been teaching out in the state is a visitor at the home of his parents in Elmwood for the present week and is enjoying the Christmas holiday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Backemeier were guests for the day on Christmas at the home of the parents of Mrs. Backemeier at the home of her father, Henry Bikereman, near Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Panska entertained at their country home on last Tuesday, Christmas day and had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Backemeier and Wm. Bornemeier and the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Benson entertained for the day Tuesday and for a very fine dinner at which they had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhoden and also Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tarr of Lincoln.

Frank W. Lorenz and wife entertained at their home Tuesday and had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clements, Arthur Lorenz and family and Catherine Lorenz. All enjoyed the occasion very pleasantly.

Fred W. Bakemeier and wife were enjoying a visit on last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller of Burdock where the signs of Christmas day were very pronounced, and all enjoyed the dinner very much.

Charles West, the barber and family were guests for the day and a very fine dinner on last Tuesday at the home of their friends Mr. and Mrs. Herman Flatschmann and family, where they enjoyed a very fine time.

The Evangelical church held their Christmas exercises and program at the church last Sunday evening and there presented a very fine program with a playlet, music and songs, and a Christmas tree and treats for the kiddies.

W. D. Skeen who has been ill at his home for the past several weeks and has kept his place of business closed during the time, still remains very poorly and so much so that he is kept to his home and has another look after the care of his stock.

Mrs. Lucy Lyle, manager of the Elmwood Telephone exchange, was over to Lincoln on last Tuesday where she was guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Everett, where she enjoyed Christmas day and a very fine dinner with her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods entertained for the day Christmas and had as their guests their son, Walter Woods and family, who make their home south of Cedar Creek on a farm. All enjoyed the visit very much.

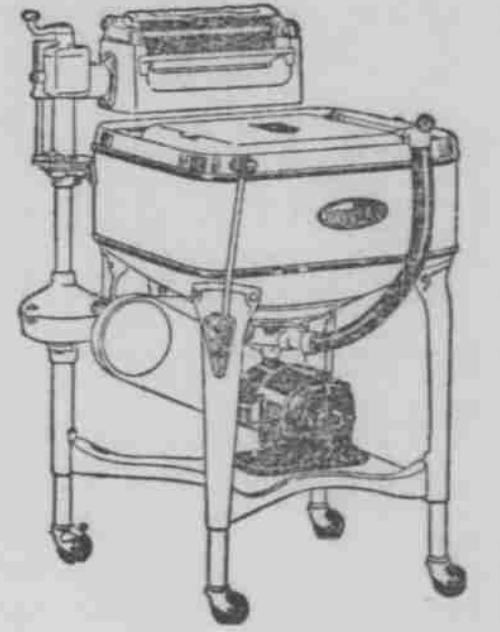
Early last week George Hall was over to Plattsmouth where he went to visit with his brother, Dr. J. H. Hall, who is well advanced in years and not in the very best of health. George had desired the brother to come and spend Christmas with him but the doctor did not think himself well enough.

George Blessing and wife entertained for the day on Christmas and had as guests beside the regular family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Talhurst of Raymond, they all meeting to honor Richard Talhorst, father of Mrs. Blessing and Harry who has been sick at the home of his daughter for many weeks and is still kept to his bed.

Mrs. Frank Schlichtemeier, mother of Ronald Schlichtemeier, has been in Lincoln with her son Paul, where she has been receiving treatment. She is showing some improvement. While there she is staying at the home of her son, Paul, and wife. During the time also, the father, Frank Schlichtemeier is staying at the home of his son here, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Schlichtemeier.

Family Reunion Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Winkler, man-

## LOOKING AHEAD



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ager of the lower service station, entertained at their home in Elmwood and had as the guests the relatives and parents of Mrs. Winkler. They are Mr. and Mrs. Herman R. Schmidt, of Burdock and daughter Miss Hilda Schmidt who makes her home in Lincoln and is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Louis Schmidt and family of Burdock; the families of Robert Stock and Gustav Straich of Greenwood. A most pleasant time was had by the assembled relatives who all enjoyed the very fine dinner.

There was a large and very interested crowd present and all enjoyed the very fine program.

#### Have Christmas Exercises.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church of Elmwood and the members of the Bible school on last Sunday evening put on a very pleasing program and entertainment with a neatly dressed Christmas tree and treats for the members of the Bible school. There was a large number in attendance and all enjoyed the very pleasing program.

#### WILL VOTE ON AUXILIER GIFT

Falls City.—The proposal to build a memorial auditorium in Falls City by matching the approximately \$20,000 bequest of Mrs. Laura Prichard Auxier, who died several months ago, will be decided by the voters, it has been decided by a joint committee of the chamber of commerce and the city council.

The chamber committee has been investigating the advisability of accepting the gift. The report follows:

"The city is given five years in which to accept or reject the proposition. At the present time there are suits pending against the estate of Mrs. Auxier, and until those suits are settled, bequests made according to the terms of the will and the residue of the estate converted into cash, there is no way of determining how much money will be available for the auditorium. In this connection, we feel that even the other difficulties were eliminated, it is questionable whether now would be the proper time to place the property on the market.

"The council intends to submit the proposition to the voters of the city and will at the proper time ask for acceptance of the same by ballot, and if that carries, submit a bond issue to vote.

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