

# AVOCA NEWS

H. M. Lum was over to Lincoln last Thursday where he enjoyed his Thanksgiving dinner with a niece, Miss Mable Lum.

Attorney Clarence E. Teft of Weeping Water, was looking after some business matters in Avoca on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Wm. Kunz, the mechanic, who has been having some difficulty with his teeth, was over to Weeping Water last Tuesday afternoon to see his dentist.

Uncle J. W. Kunz was quite ill for a number of days this week with an affliction of his chest and lungs but was feeling better during the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Thomas and daughter of Shenandoah were visiting for the day last Sunday at the home of Postmaster W. H. Bogard and son Clyde.

Mrs. Robert McCann and son Leo, were over to Dunbar last Sunday night visiting with friends for the evening. While there they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alkure, Lizzie Schaeffer, living southwest of Avoca departed for Kingsley, Ill., where she will care for Mr. Henry Maseman, who has been an invalid for some time, being afflicted with a cancer.

Senator Fred L. Carsten was over to Lincoln last Tuesday afternoon where he was officiating as pall bearer of the late Charles Vermillion whose funeral was conducted by the Masonic order.

**A New Blacksmith Shop.**  
Charles Gruber has rented the Thomas Straub building in the west portion of town and will establish a blacksmith shop there, having purchased some tools and equipment for the installing of the shop.

**Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McCann Entertain**  
Thanksgiving day was appropriately celebrated with their guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCann. A very fine dinner was served by the host and hostess. Those present were Elmer Bassett and wife of Nebraska City, Henry Alkur and wife and Harry Alkur and wife.

**Have Exciting Time.**  
Some time ago a bank at Scottsbluff was robbed, and a portion of the people implicated in the job were apprehended and not until last Monday evening was one who was wanted caught. A man claiming to be Jack Roach, formerly of Palmyra where he has relatives and where he married, being brother-in-law of Ward Benegar and son-in-law of Reilly.

The three men were in Avoca during most of the day last Monday and Jack Roach was recognized by a number here and it being whispered around and was known that he was wanted and someone telephoned to the state sheriff's office at Lincoln and immediately four deputies were dispatched to Avoca where they arrived just as the trio had departed for their home near the North Branch church and where Ward Benegar farms. Immediately the posse departed for the rendezvous where they captured the man wanted and took him to Lincoln where he was lodged in jail.

**Enjoyed Thanksgiving.**  
J. M. Kokjer and wife were over to Crete on Thanksgiving day where they visited with their son, Jordan, who is attending Donnell college and also at the home of a daughter who makes her home there. Later with the car of the son-in-law they continued on to Bertrand where they visited for over Sunday and enjoyed a very fine time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson. They returned to Avoca Monday evening.

## Start Fall Planting in the Shelterbelt

Experimental Work Done at This Time s Expected to Relieve Rush Next Spring.

With 5,000,000 trees already planted in six states, officials of the \$75,000,000 federal shelterbelt project got the second year's activities well under way with extended experimental fall planting in Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Fall experimental work, which is successful will relieve the rush of spring planting, begins this week. About 2,000,000 trees will go into the fall experiment, John D. Jones, assistant director, estimated. Approximately 20,000,000 trees will be planted in 1,425 miles of strips.

The first tree in the project was planted March 18, 1935, in Oklahoma and the last of the spring planting was done in South Dakota June 7. Jones said 125 miles of tree strips were planted during that period, on 232 Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, North and South Dakota farms in fifty-one counties. About 50,000,000 trees are in twenty nurseries in the six states. Oklahoma, Kansas, South Dakota and Nebraska each have four nurseries, North Dakota three and Texas one.

Almost all the land for the next year of planting—fall and spring—has been contracted for by the strip. Each strip will contain twelve to eighteen rows of trees, the rows six to twelve feet apart. Jones estimated 70,000,000 acres will be involved before the project is complete.

**CURTIS WILL BACK LANDON**  
Topeka, Kas.—Former Vice President Charles Curtis named six men as possible republican presidential candidates—with Governor Landon of Kansas at the head. Besides Landon he mentioned Senators Borah, Dickinson and Vandenberg; Col. Frank Knox of Chicago and Representative Hamilton Fish of New York. Saying "the Landon boom is growing every day," Curtis said he would do all in his power to help nominate the Kansas governor, should he become a candidate.

**'HAD TO' KILL HIS FATHER**  
Georgetown, Ky.—Scott county officials said Francis Warren, 34 year old farm youth, related he killed his father because he "had to," and that his father was beating Betsy Warren, 19, his sister, in a drunken rage. Charles Warren, 65, a tenant farmer, was shot to death at his home in the midway section of Scott county. His son was arrested on a manslaughter charge, and released in \$2,000 bond pending examining trial next Friday.

**BATTALIONS DISSOLVED**  
Rio De Janeiro.—President Vargas dissolved the 21st and 29th battalions of light infantry and the third regiment of infantry because of their participation in last week's uprisings.

You wouldn't start out on a long trip intending to drive a few miles the first day and then rest up for a week or a month before continuing. Yet that's the way a great many merchants conduct their advertising campaign. Little wonder it doesn't get results. Persistent, steady effort is what counts.

## Nehawka

R. C. Pollard has purchased a new de luxe Plymouth car from the local agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kruger spent Thanksgiving day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Guade.

Mrs. Albert Anderson was assisting in the Steffens store while Mr. Steffens was at Lorton last Monday.

Mrs. W. O. Troop and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wehrlein were in Omaha last Saturday, where they were doing some shopping.

Tom Stava and Mrs. Kenneth McCarthy, of Plattsmouth, were visiting their sister, Mrs. George Troop and husband, last Sunday.

R. C. Pollard and wife were at Lincoln Thanksgiving day, where they witnessed the football game between Nebraska and Oregon.

Mrs. John Yeiser and the children, of Omaha, spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sturm, parents of Mrs. Yeiser.

Mrs. A. G. Cisney and daughter, Maurine, and Charles Davis were spending Thanksgiving day at Tekamah, remaining until Sunday.

Miss Lanna McReynolds, postmistress at Nehawka, spent Thanksgiving day at the home of friends at Lincoln. She returned home last Friday.

Grover Hoback and his two sons were at Lincoln Thanksgiving day, where they attended the football game between the Cornhuskers and the Oregon State eleven.

James Smith and Antone Bajek are working very diligently in the harvesting of some seven acres of carrots, which Mr. Smith has grown during the past summer.

John H. Steffens was over to Lorton last Monday, where he went to visit his parents and also to assist his father in making his quarterly report for publication for the bank which he has at Lorton.

Nelson Berger was a visitor in Nebraska City, going to secure some tankage for his hogs and also some special feed for the cattle, believing that better results may be obtained from the use of balanced feeding rations.

John Kintner and wife, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Perry Kintner, who makes his home in Indiana, were visiting last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Chapman, who are relatives of the former.

Mrs. D. C. Rhoden, who has been teaching school at Ok Creek, South Dakota, and who has been spending the Thanksgiving day season here with the husband, returned to her school work in the northwest last Sunday.

Rev. W. A. Taylor was in Nehawka last Friday afternoon, where he was making a pastoral call on members of the church. Rev. Taylor was also a caller on the late Mrs. Susan Bosworth at her home in Wabash, just prior to her demise and was called upon to conduct the funeral of this woman at Weeping Water last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kruger visited last Sunday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bucholts, where a splendid dinner was enjoyed by all. Their visit was made the more pleasant by the presence of Mr. and Mrs. George Bucholts. They also enjoyed meeting the little grandson, Lawrence Bucholts.

Earl Troop, who recently returned from Paxton, following the conclusion of a road paving project on which he was employed, together with his sister, Miss Lois Troop, who was home from the University of Nebraska for the Thanksgiving vacation season, and little Avis Troop, daughter of Earl, were in Omaha last Friday, where they were doing some pre-Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scudder and Eugene Burton were in Murray last Wednesday evening, going over to spend Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Stone. Mrs. Stone is a sister of Mrs. Scudder and Mr. Burton. They remained until Sunday and on their return were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stone, who came to visit at the home of the latter's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burton.

Mrs. Chloey Stoll, of Otis, Colo., who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. O. Troop, returned to her home in the west last Saturday, making the trip with her friend, Mrs. William August, Jr., who had been here visiting for several days. Mrs. August was accompanied by her father, C. D. St. John, and the father of her husband, William August, Sr. Both gentlemen will visit there for some time.

**Mr. John Opp Poorly**  
During the latter portion of last week, Mrs. John Opp was very poorly, so serious in fact that her recovery

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ery was dispaired of, but a turn for the better came, and she is now reported as showing good improvement. The family and friends are pleased that the patient is making such good progress.

**Three Score and Eleven**  
Nels Anderson, who has resided in Nehawka for more than forty years, was passing his 71st birthday Tuesday of this week. In anticipation of the anniversary, his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rood and children, came over from their home at Burr last Sunday and helped to properly celebrate the event. A very fine time was had and a most sumptuous dinner was served.

**Many Dined at Union**  
On Thanksgiving day a number of the people of Nehawka were over to Union, where they enjoyed the dinner which was served by the ladies of the Baptist church of that place. Among those from here who enjoyed the splendid meal were Frank Lemon and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Adams, Henry Wessell and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wessell.

**Sheep Attacked by Dogs.**  
J. Marion Stone, who has a large flock of very fine sheep, which have been let run in the pasture, has had much trouble from stray dogs congregating in droves and attacking the sheep. Recently Mrs. Stone was attracted by a commotion among the flock and rushed out to find that five of the sheep had been strangled and dragged into a small creek by the dogs. She frightened the pack away and pulled the sheep out of the creek. Although they were badly mangled and torn by the teeth of the dogs, they were still alive. A close watch will be kept over the flock and if the dogs come again they will be shot.

**United Brethren in Christ.**  
Otto Engestretson, minister Phone 2241

**NEHAWKA CHURCH**  
Bible church school 10 a. m. Evening Gospel service 7:30. Midweek prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Y. P. S. C. E. meets on Thursday evening.

The Woman's Society meets with Mrs. Klaurens this week.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will broadcast a program from KFNZ, Shenandoah, Iowa, on Sunday, Dec. 15 from 3 to 4 p. m.

Our Christmas program will be held on Sunday evening, Dec. 22.

**OTTERBEIN CHURCH**  
Bible church school 10 a. m. Morning worship service at 11. The young people will meet on Thursday evening.

The Otterbein young people will have part in our broadcast on Dec. 15.

The Woman's Society will meet on Thursday.

All are invited to the Christmas program at Otterbein Monday evening, Dec. 23.

May the Christ Spirit dwell in our midst.

**FARMERS FILE FOR UNICAMERAL**  
Lincoln, Dec. 2.—Two Nebraska farmers filed Monday as candidates for the unicameral legislature.

One was Peter R. Peterson of Lexington, who served as state senator in 1933. He is a democrat and is the first to file from the 36th district, which is composed of Dawson, Gosper and Phelps counties. The other was Henry Bolling of Broken Bow who was the first candidate from the 35th district, made up of Custer, Loup and Garfield counties.

**BEATEN BY ROBBERS**  
Omaha.—Jacob Cohen, 43, market proprietor here, was beaten brutally by two bandits and robbed of about \$200 as he was preparing to close up his establishment. The robbers escaped in the sight of spectators. Cohen, suffering from several deep gashes on his head, was taken to a hospital.

## Weeping Water

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shields and C. H. Findley and family were in Omaha last Sunday evening enjoying a show.

Fred Allen was in Lincoln Monday of this week looking after some business in connection with his business here.

Dr. W. H. Tuck has been feeling rather poorly for the past week and while he has not been feeling the very best he has kept on hustling just the same.

Knuide Jensen and family and Elmer Michelsen and son, Bud, were over to Omaha Monday evening of this week enjoying the wrestling contest staged there.

W. C. Maxfield and wife and their son were enjoying Thanksgiving day at the home of his parents at Fremont where they enjoyed a very fine time and an excellent dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and their daughter were over to Lincoln on Thanksgiving day enjoying a very fine visit and an excellent dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Creece.

J. J. Meier who some time ago underwent an operation for relief from sinus trouble, while he is showing good improvement, is compelled to make occasional trips to Omaha for treatment. He was in Omaha Tuesday for that purpose.

Dennis Oldham who has been kept at home for a number of weeks on account of an attack of small pox is so far recovered that he was released from quarantine. His mother who has also been under quarantine is making good progress and will be entirely over the malady in a short time.

The Weeping Water Woman's club met Tuesday of this week with Mrs. Frank E. Woods where they enjoyed a very fine time with a special program under the direction of Mrs. L. A. Behrens. Following the very fine program, Mrs. Woods entertained the members at a very fine luncheon.

**Taking Precaution.**  
The city of Weeping Water in order not to be caught with a shortage of water, should there be a dry season, have recently hooked up the railroad well which is relied upon for a supply of water when the water gets scarce.

**Cars Come Together.**  
At a point on the highway No. 1 two cars, one driven by Henry Lemke, Jr., and another by Fred Engelkeimer came together when Mr. Engelkeimer was blinded by the lights of another car which was coming and could not tell where his car was going. While there are laws touching the matter of lights, they are not enforced as was the intention of the law when enacted. With the increasing number of accidents taking a heavy toll of life it would seem that the matter of proper lights should be more closely observed.

**Died at Home in West.**  
Jesse Ronne, well known here and who with the family made his home near Weeping Water for many years, but some ten years ago went west to make their home, locating at Homingsford where he secured a position with the county road work and operated a maintainer, died last Friday of pneumonia, and the remains were brought to Weeping Water for burial. He is a brother of Frank Ronne here. The wife is sick and all the six children were under quarantine for scarlet fever. The Ronne family will be remembered by a host of friends here.

**Charles Vermillion Dies.**  
Charles Vermillion will be remembered as an employe of the Missouri Pacific railroad, having made his home for a number of years in Weeping Water and while here was a foreman of the bridge crew. He died in Lincoln where he had gone to reside and the funeral was held there on Tuesday afternoon.

While here Mr. Vermillion became a member of both the Masonic order as well as the Odd Fellows and in the arrangement of the funeral, which was conducted by the Masons it was desired to secure the pall bearers from the Odd Fellows and in the selection a portion were Masons and a portion Odd Fellows, members of the lodges of which he was a member. The personnel of the pall bearers was C. H. Gibson, Frank E. Woods, D. D. Waincott, Lloyd Woolcott, Fred L. Carsten and Ray Norris. The burial was at Lincoln.

**Undergoes Major Operation.**  
Mrs. M. L. Fernbaugh of Lincoln has been in rather poor health for some time past and her condition demanded a major operation. She was taken to the Bryan Memorial hospital where she underwent the ordeal. Mrs. Binger, mother of Mrs. Fernbaugh, witnessed the operation, and with the utmost anxiety watched until the ordeal was over. She also remained for a number of days, from Saturday last

when the operation was performed until Monday evening when the reaction was over and it looked like there was a certain improvement of a substantial and permanent nature. While Mrs. Fernbaugh is making good improvement, the mother, like all good mothers returned to see how the daughter fared on Wednesday.

**Place of Business Changed.**  
The Maytag washing machine, which has been at the C. J. Schwere farm and implement establishment, he having had the matter of the sale wife has been changed and placed under the supervision of the firm of Rudge and Gunzel of Lincoln and placed under the management of Mr. O. O. Kindner.

**Died at Kansas Masonic Home.**  
Andrew Petersen, well known in Weeping Water and having lived here for many years and also at South Bend, Neb., with the passing of the wife a number of years ago made his home in Weeping Water and then was admitted to the Masonic Home at Atchison, Kansas, where he was a member.

Mr. Petersen had been in the Home there for some three years and passed away there on November 17th and was buried in the Masonic plot there notwithstanding the wife sleeps at the church yard at South Bend.

**In New Location.**  
The Maytag washer, under new management has been changed to the

room just west of the Weeping Water post office and placed under the management of Mr. O. O. Kinder who is an experienced Washing Machine man, and who will look after the business. He invites all to come and see him in this new location. Every courtesy will be extended. Rudge & Gunzel.

**Married at Clarinda.**  
Mr. Harlan Stock of Weeping Water and Miss Genevieve Albin of Plattsmouth were united in marriage at Clarinda, Iowa, on Monday of this week. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Forest Stock of Weeping Water, all returning here to surprise the folks as well as the parents of the bride who live near Plattsmouth.

**GOOD NEWS FOR MOTORIST**  
Indianapolis.—Good news for the motorist came from the national conference of state tax administrators in a report of a general trend to decreased vehicle license fees. "Well organized propaganda by automobile clubs in scoring with remarkable regularity," Dancy Fort, Tennessee commissioner of finance and taxation, said. He is chairman of a committee on changes in state tax legislation. The committee also reported a tendency by state legislators to challenge so-called "emergency" legislation.

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We're offering 22 cash prizes for the best names for each of these 4 VICTOR FLOUR DOLLS. The best list of 4 names submitted—a name for the Dutch Girl, a name for the Dutch Boy, a name for the Scottie and a name for the Cat—will receive a \$50 prize in cash. The second best list will win \$25. And there are 10 \$5 prizes and 10 \$2.50 prizes for the next 20 best lists of names for these 4 VICTOR FLOUR DOLLS.

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ONLY NEBRASKA WOMEN are eligible for the \$150 in prizes—which means you have a dandy chance to win. It's going to be loads of fun naming these dolls. And once you get started it's easy. The name you decide upon need have no connection with VICTOR FLOUR.

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Your letter submitting the four names must be accompanied by either one VICTOR trademark from the bottom of a VICTOR FLOUR sack of 24 lbs. or over, or your grocer's sales slip showing you have purchased one 24 lb. or over sack of VICTOR FLOUR. If you send us the trademark, please specify the name of your grocer. It is NOT necessary that you have VICTOR FLOUR sacks with all four of the dolls, and you may submit as many sets of four names as you wish, as long as you send either a VICTOR FLOUR trademark or a sales slip with each list.

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