

Weeping Water

C. J. Schwens was called to Omaha Tuesday of this week to look after some business matters.

Miss Agnes Rough and her brother, Stuart Rough of Nehawka were in Omaha last Sunday attending a show.

Milford Smith, a student at the state university was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ray Smith south of town over the week end.

George Shackley and wife of Avoca had well acquainted here departed on Monday for Los Angeles where they are to spend the winter.

M. V. Wood of Elmwood with his truck was moving the household effects of Louis Reese from Wabash to Nebraska City where Louis has been working for some time.

Mrs. Fred H. Gorder, wife of County Commissioner Fred H. Gorder was a visitor in Lincoln for the day Tuesday of this week where she went to visit her friend, Mrs. Guy Lake.

The place of business of Ross Shields has two very nice windows decorated. One has a red name on white cotton, Merry Christmas, while the other window has Happy New Year.

Edward Schafer and wife with their son Jimmie of St. Francis, Kansas, arrived in Weeping Water recently for a visit and to spend the Christmas holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimmery.

Lawrence Askew was called to Plattsmouth last Monday to look after some business matters. While there he met an old time friend and former worker in the Burlington shops, Frank Claus, and they enjoyed a fine visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Omaha were visiting for a number of days in Weeping Water at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farlander and other relatives and friends for over the week end and a number of days during the present week.

Harry Noel and family who have been making their home here for some time while Harry was working with the road construction, have moved to Murray with the cessation of the work here. Orville Noel of a few miles west of Murray came over with his truck last Monday and moved Harry and family to Murray.

Enjoy Family Gathering

At the home of Harlin Stock were assembled last Sunday a number of the family when they enjoyed a reunion and family gathering. Those present were L. C. Stock and family, Eugene, Viola and Eskey Forest Stock and family.

Has a Fine Christmas Tree.

The public spirit of the citizens of Weeping Water was manifest when on last Tuesday they brought one of the very finest of pine trees for a

PUBLIC AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at the farm 4 miles west, one-fourth mile south and one-fourth mile west of Myard, 2 miles north, one-half west, three-fourths north and one-fourth west of the old blacksmith corner west of Murray, on—

Wednes., Dec. 23

beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m. sharp, will be served on the premises by Ladies Aid Society of Murray, the following property, to-wit:

8 Head Horses and Mules

One team buckskin mules, smooth mouth, wt. 2500 lbs.; one team brown mules, smooth mouth, wt. 2600 lbs.; one team geldings, smooth mouth, wt. 2600 lbs.; one black mule, smooth mouth, wt. 1200 lbs.; one black mare in foal, smooth mouth, wt. 1250 lbs.

Three Holstein Cows

One extra good 6-year-old cow, fresh in January; one 3-year-old cow, to be fresh by sale date; one 2-year-old cow, giving 4 gallons of milk daily.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

One Avery threshing rig, tractor 18-26, separator 28-46, complete with belts; one 1931 Model A truck complete; one 1929 Chevrolet coupe; one 1929 Model A coupe; one Moline 2-row lister with 2-row attachment; one wide wheel wagon; one 2-section harrow; two hay racks with gears; one lumber wagon; one 16-in. John Deere walking plow; one 16-inch sulky plow; one mowing machine; one slip; one feno; one 1 1/2 h. p. Rock Island gas engine; one vise; one hay fork; one cream separator, nearly new; three sets harness and collars; one kitchen cabinet; one porcelain top table; oneavenport table; one Atwater-Kent radio, and other articles too numerous to list.

Terms of Sale All sums of \$25.00 and under, Cash in hand. If credit is desired on sums over \$25.00, arrangements may be made with the Clerk. All credit arrangements must be made before purchase is made. All property to be settled for before being removed from the premises.

H. C. Noel, Owner.

HEX YOUNG, Auctioneer
W. G. BOEDEKER, Clerk

Christmas tree and erected it on Main street. The tree was one of the Lower Lane trees which was planted by Dr. J. B. Hungate nearly forty years ago. Dr. Hungate was a very public spirited man and always looking out for the welfare of Weeping Water.

Will Spend Winter in West.

Mrs. Emma Andres who makes her home in Manley where she has resided for many years, upon invitation of her daughter in Los Angeles, departed last Monday for the west and will make her home there with the daughter for the winter, where the climate is mild as compared with the winter which we had last year. Mrs. Andres' daughter is employed in the public library and is well pleased with her work.

Needing More Room.

The G. R. Einger lumber and coal yards have been cramped for space to properly display their goods and so have had a new room built on the west side of the office and a large eight foot arch cut out connecting the two rooms. The addition was built by most of the carpenters in Weeping Water, as it was desired to complete it as soon as possible and as well give employment to as many as possible.

Building Fine Country Home.

De Forest Philpot, one of the very progressive farmers residing a few miles east of Weeping Water is just now having completed a very fine country home which covers an area 28 by 36 feet and contains some seven rooms. The work has been done by Sam Baker and brother Byron Baker. The new edifice will be absolutely modern throughout and will be the very latest in pattern and when completed make one of the very best farm homes in Cass county.

Working at His Trade.

W. A. Hawkins who was formerly leader and instructor of the Weeping Water band but who has been working at his trade in Dearborn, Mo., for a number of years has just changed and has accepted a position at Norborne, Mo., where he moved a week ago and has just gotten located in his new home. Mr. Hawkins is a printer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our deepest appreciation of the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy in our bereavement. The many kind friends and neighbors will always be remembered for their kindnesses to our loved mother. We also wish to thank those who assisted in the funeral services and sent the beautiful floral remembrances.—John Wickman, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Meisinger.

A PRETTY SIGHT

The Plattsmouth Masons returning home last evening from Cambridge, were much impressed with the appearance of the Christmas decorations at Hebron. The court house tower and roof has been decorated with thousands of lights, the dome outlined and with strings of the lights, many fancy designs in lights. The lights can be seen for miles and is known in all sections of the United States as the "Tower of Light."

HAS HAND INJURED

Fred Gabel of Louisville cut his left hand Tuesday in a running saw while cutting wood. Five stitches were necessary to close the wound.

LEGION AUXILIARY

American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. R. P. Westover Friday, December 18, at 2:30 p. m.

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A Navigable Missouri River Before 1940

Captain Herbert Loper Tells of Work and Plans for River—Interviewed by Hazel Baier.

Water transportation to every town along the Missouri river from its mouth to Omaha by 1939 is the prophesy of engineers on the navigation project. Since 1932 men have been working to conquer the Missouri, to place her muddy, treacherous waters in a channel, to hold the forty thousand acres of land she has eaten from farmers. Men have almost completed their part. Now it's up to the river itself to deepen its channel. It will accomplish its work by 1939. If projects go forward that is the year in which the Fort Peck dam will be completed at Fort Peck, Montana, the control dam over the Missouri's low tide.

Work Began in 1932

Work was started on the Missouri river project by act of congress in 1927. In 1932 an appropriation was made for the work above St. Joseph, Missouri. In 1933 the large appropriation was made which really opened the huge project.

Curbing the river's destructive forces to put them to constructive uses has been the thrill that has come to the engineers along its course. The dreaded Missouri with its floods often wiping out entire farms, with its sandbars and whirlpools, will give support to boats for river navigation.

Construction of Dikes.

Dikes extend from the bank out into the river. The thousands of rows of piles were constructed carefully. Board mattresses were made and sunk to the bottom of the river bed by rocks. Next piles were driven through the mattresses. Piles used in the Plattsmouth area are of southern pine or of cypress. They average 14 inches in diameter with 8 inch points. The length ranges from 24 to 70 feet.

These permeable dikes are going to slow down the current and deposit sediment to build up the new bank. In many places in this area the soil has already covered the piles. This land will be subject to seasonal cultivation.

There are other places along the course which are not to be filled in but are to be protected. Here again mats were laid on the slope under the water. Hand laid paving of the stone from the Rock Bluff and Nehawka quarries forms a sloping bank that will resist years of the Missouri's raging. Every foot of more than 600 miles along the river bank is reinforced, either by dikes or by paving.

River Not Straightened

If the river were to be made straight, the job would be relatively simple. Water has a natural tendency to flow in a sinusoidal curve. Thus it has been necessary to allow for this in planning the course.

As the width of the river is confined its waters will deepen the channel. At the completion the river will have a depth of at least six feet from Kansas City to Sioux City, Ia. Already it has completed its work ten miles on either side of Brownville.

Laborers on Project

A maximum of 4000 men have been employed on the river with an average of 2000. Only four drownings have occurred in the four years of work.

The contracts let in 1933-34 require that men be selected from the unemployed lists in the national re-employment service. Seven contracts were let under this plan. In 1935 a relief appropriation was given. Contracts provided that men should be taken from state relief rolls. Twelve additional construction companies went to work. The twelve contracts in 1936 provide that the company itself has the right to hire men. Beside the thirty-one contractors, the government sponsored three hired labor fleets.

Future Work

Three offices in this district supplement the district offices in Omaha, Ottawa, Ia., Plattsmouth, and Auburn operate. The men working during the winter are maintenance men. About 25 hold winter positions in Plattsmouth area. More work will be continued in the spring although not as much as last year. Even after the channel has finished its work maintenance offices will be necessary. Outer ends of the dikes where subject to ice will need replacement occasionally.

Engineers believe the river will have completed its work of building a navigable channel by 1939. If work is continued on the Fort Peck dam it will also be completed at that time.

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Navigation on the River

At the present time water transportation is being used as far up the Missouri as Leavenworth, Kansas—350 miles. Plattsmouth lies 250 miles beyond.

Diesel motors of 1000 to 1500 h. p. are used on the river. They tow from three to six barges each carrying 2000 tons.

With the completion of the river project will come many legal questions. What is the boundary line between Nebraska and Iowa? In 1836 it was decided that the territories should be divided by the channel of the Missouri. But with the eating away of thousands of acres of land each year and no surveyors' notes, the 1836 channel is quite indefinite.

The practice has generally been that land washed away gradually was given by one state to the other. But if a sudden change came in the current, one which cut off an island, the land retained its statehood. In July 1877 such an occurrence came at Omaha. Carter Lake section is the result. Iowa property is on the Nebraska side of the channel.

Another question over which trouble may arise is the ownership of the land which is being built up along the banks of the Missouri.

But with all its problems, a navigable and controlled Missouri river is going to be an inestimable benefit to the river towns and eastern Nebraska as a whole.

VISITS IN THE CITY

Carl Carmack, of Chicago, is in the city for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carmack and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunsman.

PROGRAM AND PLATE SUPPER

Given at the Philpot school, district No. 80, Friday, December 18th. Florence Schafer, teacher.

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Draft 2-Year College Work Teacher Law

Proposal Would Discontinue High School Normal Training Instruction Regulation.

Lincoln, Dec. 14.—Representatives of Nebraska educational institutional institutions authorized appointment of a committee Monday afternoon to draft legislation requiring all teachers to have two years of college training before they are eligible for any instructional position.

The proposed bill, if adopted by the legislature, would discontinue high school normal training instruction. Rural teachers in the state now are required to have only third grade elementary certificates, obtainable after two years of high school normal training.

Charles W. Taylor, state superintendent of public instruction, who presided at the conference, said he will appoint the committee "after due consideration."

Nine Agencies.

The personnel, the conferees decided, must be selected from each of the nine certification agencies. They are the four state teachers colleges, the University of Nebraska, the county high schools, the denominational colleges, and the Lincoln and the Omaha school districts.

The Nebraska State Teachers association's educational planning commission recommended the proposed measure and suggested the act be made effective Sept. 1, 1941. Sentiment of the conference, however, was to extend the date to Sept. 1, 1945, but the final decision was to leave the time element up to the committee.

Other Principles.

Other suggested certification principles for revision of the Nebraska law were:

Authority to issue certificates should be removed as far as possible from any personal, charitable, local, social or political influence.

Final authority to issue teachers' certificates should be centralized in the state department of public instruction.

Teachers should be certificated on the basis of credentials and recommendations of colleges and universities instead of by examinations.

Certificates should be issued on a promotional basis so that as teachers increase their training, experience and merit they may be able to pass from a lower to a higher certificate.

Limited Validity.

The validity period of all certificates should be limited and be based upon evidence of continued additional attainment.

The certifying authority should make certain that the teacher is in reasonably good health and free from contagious and infectious diseases.

All certificates should be registered by the state superintendent of public instruction and be issued only on receipt of an official transcript of the applicant's scholastic record.

Authority should be provided to suspend and revoke certificates on sufficient cause.

Attending the conference were representatives from the University of Nebraska, Duquesne college, Hastings college, Midland college, Municipal University of Omaha, Union college, York college, College of St. Mary, Concordia Teachers college, Dana college, Hebron junior college, Luther college and McCook junior college.

HERRING MAY CALL SESSION

Des Moines—Governor Herring announced that he probably will call a special session of the Iowa legislature to enact a social security law to conform with the federal program.

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Murray

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nickles attended the chicken pie supper at Myard Friday evening.

Mr. Knott and Mrs. Lottie Rosenburg spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nickles.

C. H. Boedeker II and wife were in Omaha last Wednesday afternoon, where they went to look after business matters for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shrader of Omaha were in Murray Wednesday, visiting at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nickles.

J. A. Davis and daughter, Miss Loa, and Mrs. O. A. Davis were in Omaha last Saturday, visiting with friends and looking after business matters.

Prof. Greer of the Murray schools and Wallace Nelson, who is a student in the Nehawka high school, were looking after business matters in Plattsmouth last Monday evening.

Carl Parks has accepted a position in Falls City and departed for that place a few days ago to begin work. He has a sister residing there which makes it very nice for both he and his sister.

Van Allen and brother, Walter Allen were in Nebraska City Monday afternoon, where they looked after business matters a short time. They made the trip in the car of the former.

Herman Brightenlamp of Avoca, who has been engaged at the Jergensen service station of that place, has accepted employment at the Rock Creek station east of Murray, starting last Sunday.

Tom Nelson and Hobart Blake on last Sunday went out to the country and secured some Christmas trees for home decoration and sure they have been able to make their respective homes look very fine.

William Sporer and son, Charles, together with Martin Sporer and family, were all in Omaha last Saturday, where they visited friends and also looked after some of their pre-Christmas shopping.

Miss Norene Kaffenberger, assistant operator at the Murray telephone exchange, visited over the week end at the home of her parents in Plattsmouth, returning to resume her work Sunday evening.

Harry Rice and family who have been making their home here, Mr. Rice having been in the employ of the Crosser gate departed for Larned, Kansas, Monday morning where he will make his home for the present.

Joe Hedrick, who has been making his home in Murray and working on the river, with the closing of the work here, accompanied by the family moved back to their old home in Kansas, leaving for there the first of the week.

Miss Mildred Wilson, who is attending school at Peru, was home over the week end, coming to visit the parents and also to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Nita, to John Wandra, which took place Saturday evening.

F. H. McCarthy who operates a service station in partnership with his brother, C. E. McCarthy on highway 75 just over the Otoe county line, was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday morning to look after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Spangler and their daughter, Mrs. Margaret Todd and son were in Elmwood last Sunday, where they went to attend the celebration of the 90th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Catherine Perry.

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for EXPECTANT MOTHERS

When your baby comes you will need Mennen Antiseptic Oil for him; so get it now and start using it on yourself. Rub it into the skin of your abdomen or wherever the skin is tight or dry from swelling. Notice how tautness, dryness disappear. Then after baby arrives, give him a daily body rub with Mennen Oil. It's antiseptic—will protect him against germs. See your druggist—today.

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Christmas tree with treats for all the kiddies. This date was decided upon in order to leave Christmas eve free for everyone to enjoy with their own family gatherings.

The advancement of the date by one day is considered a very good move on this account.

Services This Coming Sunday

Arrangements have been completed for services at the Presbyterian church in Murray the coming Sunday, when the Rev. Neil Stuart of Iowa will preach.

Spending Holidays at Home

Miss Jane Boedeker, who is a student in the college for young ladies at Fulton, Mo., with the closing of the school for the mid-winter vacation, came home last Wednesday and will visit with the home folks during the three weeks vacation period.

Presbyterian Program Sunday

The ladies of the Presbyterian church have arranged to give their Christmas program next Sunday, December 20, which is the Sunday before Christmas. They are preparing a very interesting program and will also have a Christmas tree with the usual treats for the kiddies.

To Winter in Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merritt, who have been making their home here since last winter, departed last week in their car for Los Angeles, where they expect to spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt spent last winter out there and have a number of friends as well as several relatives in the western city, which they liked so well that they concluded to go back again this year.

Visit in Lincoln.

Rep. and Mrs. George E. Nickles were in Lincoln Sunday where they were guests for the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Banning. A very fine turkey dinner was the feature of the day and all enjoyed it very much. Other guests for the occasion were Senator and Mrs. Cass of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Niday of Union.

Happiness Comes to Home.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoschar was made happy when the stork, that wise old bird, delivered to this couple a very fine baby boy Friday of last week.

Attended Birthday Dinner.

A number of people of Murray and vicinity, relatives and friends of Mrs. Catherine Perry were in Elmwood last Sunday attending the birthday party for Grandma Perry, who was passing her 90th birthday anniversary. A very fine dinner was had and an excellent time.

Among those from Murray were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Spangler, Mrs. Margaret Todd, Martin Sporer and family, Everett Spangler and family, Mrs. Addie Perry and daughter, Miss Helene, Forest Leonard and family, Guy Kiser and family. Her son, Verne Perry of Big Springs who recently visited with the mother was not present, but sent a large turkey for the centerpiece at the dinner, and his best wishes.

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