

Nehawka Department!

Prepared in the interests of the People of Nehawka and Surrounding Vicinity Especially for the Journal Readers.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

—of—

Nehawa Farmers Grain Company

At Cloce of Business, December 31, 1923.

ASSETS	
Current—	
Inventory	\$3,786.74
Bank balance	1,953.96
Accounts receivable	2,199.30
Notes receivable	181.90
	\$8,121.90
Fixed—	
Elevator building	\$7,315.45
Dump and scales	1,395.04
Furniture and fixtures	421.50
	\$9,131.99
	\$17,253.89
LIABILITIES	
Quick—	
Notes payable	\$ 8,000.00
Reserves—	
Depreciation reserve	\$1,330.75
Surplus	1,455.03
Undivided profits	468.11
Capital stock paid up	6,000.00
	\$17,253.89

Peter Johnson shelled and delivered corn at the elevators in Nehawka last Monday.
R. Kettlehut took a cow in his truck to Omaha where he had her on the market that day.
Fred Lutz of west of Omaha was a visitor in Nehawka last Monday, coming to look after some matters of business for a short time.

The report cards containing the results of the recent examinations were delivered to the students on last Monday evening.
Attorney Clarence E. Tefft of the bustling city of Weeping Water was looking after some legal matters in Nehawka on Monday afternoon.
It is reported that Henry M. Pollard who is an authority on radio

and many other things, is organizing a colony whose ultimate destination is Florida and where people wear straw hats the year round.
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fulton were enjoying last Sunday by visiting at the home of their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kenlon and son on O street and enjoyed the day most pleasantly.
Grandmother Sturza who is making her home with her son, Henry Sturza and family, is reported slightly better but still very ill. Her many friends are hoping that this good lady may soon be feeling in better health again.

Miss Nellie Dickerman one of the teachers of the Nehawka schools was a visitor in Omaha for over Sunday called there to see her aunt who is a patient in one of the hospitals of that place where she is convalescing following an operation for relief from appendicitis.
Mrs. Raymond C. Pollard and daughter Virginia were visitors in Lincoln last Saturday called there to attend the inter-state basketball game which was staged by the teams of the Kansas-Nebraska state universities. The ladies were well pleased with the excellent game witnessed.

Glen Ruby of Denver, state geologist for Colorado, was a visitor in Nehawka and while here designated the spot where to drill for oil. He in company with Mr. Geo. Kerr departed during the afternoon via Union for Plattsmouth where they were looking after some business matters connected with the project.
Fred Ahrends and E. C. Giles, who have been serving as jurors at Plattsmouth for some time past, returned home last Monday evening after having done some excellent work in the bringing of some of the people to justice who have not had sufficient respect for the laws of the great commonwealth of Nebraska.

The boys and girls teams of basketball of Nehawka entertained the like teams of the Elmwood school on Wednesday of this week and judging from the claims of the Nehawka teams as set forth on their advertising matter the Nehawka teams won both games. Of course whether they really did or not is probably another story.

ting the leases, Thomas F. O'Hara, who first came here for the purpose of interesting people in the matter, Frank Sheldon, Vincent Straub, Z. W. Shrader, on whose land the first well is to be sunk, and a number of other people interested in the matter. The location of the well is southwest of the home of Mr. Z. W. Shrader, northeast of the home of Joseph Shrader and southeast of the home of A. F. Boedecker, not far from the bank of a small creek that empties into the Weeping Water and which will afford the much needed water in the sinking of the shaft. The work will be begun as soon as the machinery can be hauled to the site.
Two cars of machinery and needed materials are now on the siding at Nehawka and will soon be hauled to the site and the work of erecting the derrick begun. There are five more cars coming and are expected to arrive soon.
That oil may be found in paying quantities is the ardent wish of all, and every effort will be exerted that this end may be accomplished. The findings of oil here will make all the adjacent towns boom and especially Nehawka and Murray, which are nearest to the proposed well. Weeping Water, which is a little farther away, will also feel the good effects of the discovery of oil. The remainder of the county are rejoicing with these three towns in the fact that probably the oil will be found in paying quantities.

LEWIS WINS OVER RADICAL MINERS

Wage Question is Pushed Aside For Matters of Policy — "Reds" Assaults Are Repulsed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.—John L. Lewis still rules the United Mine Workers of America.
Lewis, who for a number of years has held the office of international president of the Miners union, was given a complete vote of confidence today on all the major issues for which he stands.
Repeated assaults of "reds" and other radical groups within the organization directed at Lewis for the past five days at the annual convention of the union, were repulsed by overwhelming votes of the delegates.
Accused of "railroading" measures through the convention and "selling the miners out" in the negotiations which ended the anthracite strike last summer, Lewis sent each charge to the floor of the convention and in each case was vindicated by the ballots.
Delegates this afternoon gave Lewis a tremendous ovation, drowning out the hisses of the "reds" when he completed a fiery speech in his own defense.
Lewis rebuked those who opposed his action in outlawing the Nova Scotia district of the union for attempting to affiliate with the international labor movement of Russia. Although the delegates had once before approved his action by ballot, they gave him a vote of confidence on his stand again today by an even larger majority.
W. Z. Foster, radical leader, arrived in Indianapolis tonight to address the biennial meeting and put a little enthusiasm in the faltering ranks of the "reds."
The wage question, the most important issue before the convention, has been pushed aside all week while the convention fought out problems of policy.
The present wage scale, it is believed, will be generally accepted by the miners, although they may ask for a wage increase of probably 10 per cent to counter the operator's demand for a decrease in the present scale.

That is the painter J. E. Wood who finds nothing to do much of his line of painting is at this time chopping wood and getting it ready for the citizens of Nehawka to use.

Wood vs. Wood

It Was Give and Take

In the two games of basketball, teams of Weeping Water were able to win over the Nehawka boys with a score of 32 to 27. While the Nehawka lasses won over the misses from Weeping Water by a score of 22 to 11.

Selects a Crasley

R. Kettlehut living north of Nehawka last week had a Crasley radio installed in his home and by the way a crackerjack in the fullest sense of the term for it gets them from coast to coast and as clear as a bell. Mr. Kettlehut and the family are sure enjoying the new set for no concert, lecture, sermon or song neither an orchestra or market report gets away from them unless two come at the same time.

The World at Beck and Call

R. C. Pollard has just had installed at his home in Nehawka a 5 tube Neutrodyne radio set which he is able to get all America and for Cuba and the seas are not out of his range. By getting all America he sure has the best of the world, for there are millions in both Europe and Asia who would give their right hand for the privilege of having this same America their home. In this, we agree they have much cause for their dissension.

Correction

Editor Journal:
I wish to correct an error that appeared in your paper of last week in reference to the basketball games between Nehawka and Eagle. The statement was made that Nehawka won both games. The Nehawka girls did win a closely contested match 22 to 20. The boys lost, however, by the score of 24 to 46, Eagle getting a big lead in the third quarter that won the game for them.
Very truly yours,
L. W. BURBY, Supt.

Have Located First Well

Last Monday just a little after noon, there having been completed the leasing of the lands about this town and between here and Murray, the first well was located by the state geologist, Mr. Glen Ruby, of the Colorado University at Denver. There were present at the location of the well, George Kerr, who has been interested in the matter of get-

STATE SCHOOL CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK

County Superintendents Called By State Superintendents to Meet February 6 and 7.

A program has been completed for a meeting of county superintendents called by State Superintendent Matzen for February 6 and 7. All sessions are to be held at the Lincoln hotel. A meeting of the county superintendents' association will be held at the same place February 5 at 2 o'clock. Qualifications and certification of teachers is the topic for the first meeting Wednesday, February 6 at 9 a. m. W. F. Richardson, county superintendent of Dixon county, will preside at that gathering. Several ten minute addresses will be heard, followed by a general discussion by county superintendents, each speaker being limited to five minutes.
At 11 o'clock a question box will be conducted by a member of the state superintendent's office. A luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock at a place to be announced.
At 2 o'clock on Wednesday the elementary school curriculum will be discussed by Mr. Glenn Berry of Lancaster county presiding.
Thursday at 9 o'clock institutes, district meetings, parent-teachers associations will be discussed, with Opal Russell of Box Butte county presiding at 2 o'clock the topic for discussion will be school problems. Fred S. Krecron of Platte county presides. Causes of non-attendance, school accounting, methods of educating patrons to the needs of rural schools, how can rural schools be improved by state subsidies, and under what conditions shall high school work in rural schools be continued, are questions to be taken up.

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TO UNDERTAKE TASK OF ELIMINATING WEED GROWTH

Say Will Save Nebraska Farmers and Others Millions of Dollars—Increase Wheat Prices.

The elimination of weeds from the spring wheat section of the west is a huge task that has been undertaken by the federal department of agriculture. It affords the success expected, many millions of dollars will be saved to farmers annually, assert federal officials.
In co-operation with local agricultural bodies, including agricultural colleges, state marketing officials, farmers and commercial interests composed of millers and dealers, it is the program to hurl at careless farmers broadsides of grain cleaning instructions, county mass meetings, bulletins, moving pictures, lantern slides and radio talks, all intended to bring home to farmers of Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and other states where wheat is a principal crop, what existing methods are costing them.
Success of the campaign, declare federal officials, will result not only in securing higher prices to farmers for their cleaned grain, but also in higher yields per acre through eliminating weeds in the grain fields and weed seeds in seed grain.

Choose Wheat or Weeds

The situation is rapidly developing where farmers must choose between weeds and wheat, say federal officials. The farmer is making a losing fight under present conditions.

In some grain growing counties the average foreign material in grain has run up around 18 per cent of the crop. Secretary Wallace declares that farm Secretary Wallace declares that farmers of Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana last year delivered to 14 hundred elevators more than 12 million bushels of dockage, or the equivalent of 13,980 carloads. On this vast tonnage freight rates were paid, the cost of harvesting was borne and other incidental expenses incurred that materially cut down the farmers' net incomes.

At a threshing rate of 7 cents per bushel, it is estimated that the farmers of the four states paid over 675 thousand dollars for the threshing of their dockage and that they paid around 800 thousand dollars for hauling their dockage to market. An investigation by the department in 1921 showed that in Minnesota and the Dakotas, 96 per cent of the farmers were drilling with their wheat from 1 thousand to 500 thousand foreign seeds per acre. Since then, according to federal officials, the situation has not improved.

"In 1923 we found that farmers who cleaned their wheat before marketing, gained on an average more than 5 cents per bushel," asserts Secretary Wallace. "The way for farmers of a community to get the benefit which results from cleaning, grading and mixing in the local elevator is to organize co-operative elevators and to distribute profits on the patronage dividend basis."

Backing the campaign will be all the resources of the federal government, it was stated here today. According to Secretary Wallace, it will be "wheat or the death" of the weed. If average yields can be increased by as little as two bushels per acre, and a saving of 5 cents can be effected by retaining the dockage on the farm for feed, by saving the freight costs of hauling the dockage to terminal markets, and by the higher price the cleaned wheat will bring on the market, the campaign will have accomplished conspicuous results, in the opinion of the federal officials who are getting behind it.

MAKE LOCATION FOR PROPOSED OIL WELL

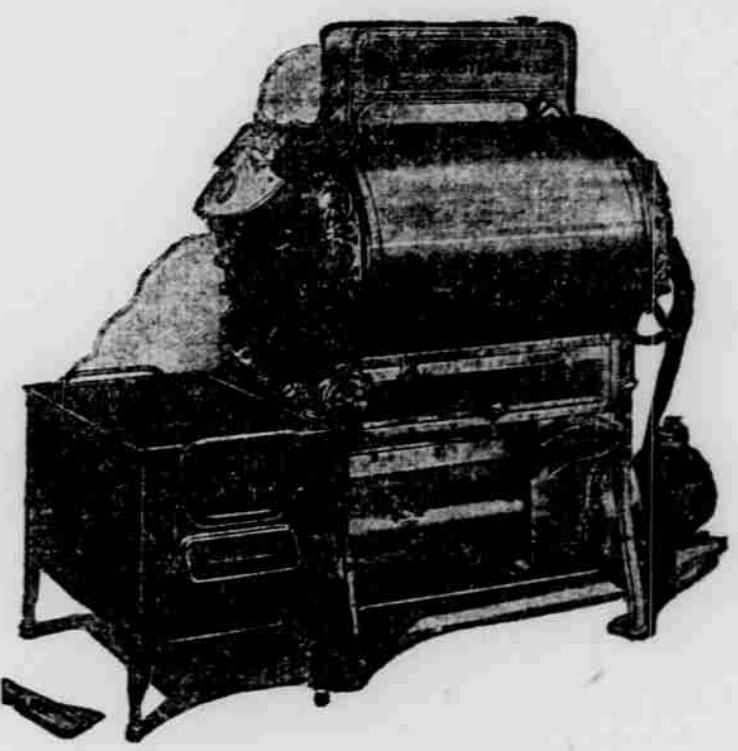
Plans Made to Sink Test Well on Z. W. Shrader Farm North of Nehawka in Oil Hunt.

From Wednesday's Daily—

It looks now as if Cass county will soon be the center of interest for oil men throughout the central west. George L. Keer, the widely known eastern oil man, has more than kept his promise with the land owners who have placed confidence in his repeated claims that he would start some real important tests in this locality if he succeeded in securing a sufficient amount of favorably located acreage to justify his associates in spending many thousands of good dollars in a drilling campaign. Thru Mr. Kerr's untiring efforts the first few cars of drilling equipment for the tests have arrived and are now being unloaded at the Nehawka. To give a sample of the extensive nature of the drilling equipment it is only necessary to say that the freight bills on the first three cars comes close to \$3,000. The drilling outfit known as the Sullivan core drilling machine is the last word in drilling equipment. There are only eight outfits of the kind in the world and it was necessary for the operating company to pay a liberal bonus to secure one of the machines for use in Cass county. The machine cannot only drill a large diameter hole to a depth of from three to four thousand feet but a sample core of every foot drilled is recovered just as the various formations are laid down. Owing to the core recovery feature of the outfit an accurate record can and will be kept of the thickness and nature of all formation penetrated. The state of Nebraska geological survey will have experts watch the progress of the drilling and core sample will be

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taken to the university at Lincoln for future reference.
Of course no one can say for a certainty as to whether or not there may be oil in paying quantities underlying Cass county. Geologically the indications are favorable or the operating company would not feel justified in putting so much money in test work here.
Only one or two things can now happen to stop the drilling machine from being moved to a location in Mr. Pleasant township already selected; probably on the farm of Z. W. Shrader. That is the refusal of a few land owners who have promised to lease to Mr. Kerr to now refuse to do so. Mr. Kerr told a Journal reporter last night in all his 25 years experience in blocking up acreage for wildcat tests he had never been in a community where the land owners could so generally be depended upon to keep their word. Where they had promised to execute an oil lease they have done so in every instance excepting two or three men who have as yet failed to deliver as per their promise, but who undoubtedly intend to keep their word by leasing within the next day or two.
Mr. Kerr is very anxious to take on additional land north and east of his block and in the direction of Plattsmouth. If sufficient additional acreage can be readily secured it will help greatly in inducing the company to make their second test in the direction of Plattsmouth from the first well. Any land owners wishing to help by leasing can see him at the Main hotel.

Mr. Dale Sneed of Ardmore, Oklahoma, land man for the operating company and Mr. C. D. Thurston of Hominy, Oklahoma, who will have charge of the drilling operation, are in the city now.

COOLIDGE IS BLAMED BY PAYNE FOR OIL SCANDAL

New York, Jan. 27.—"The Teapot Dome scandal has made Calvin Coolidge an impossibility as a republican candidate," declared George Henry Payne, eastern campaign manager for Senator Hiram W. Johnson, in a statement he issued tonight after he returned from Washington where he had spent two days in conference with Hiram W. Johnson.
Mr. Payne's statement follows:
"The decent thing, the only thing, for Calvin Coolidge to do is to withdraw his name from consideration as candidate for the republican nomination for president. He was a member of the cabinet in which Mr. Fall, Mr. Denby and Mr. Daugherty sat when the corrupt oil leases were put over on the American people. He had a double responsibility in that he presided over the senate when, in April, 1922, charges were made that

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