

# Old Coats Wanted!

We will take any kind of an old coat in on a trade for a new coat.

We have received an urgent call for coats from foreign missions. In order to get these coats for these needy people, we have decided to take old coats in on trade for new ones, thereby performing a two fold good.

You get something for your old coat. The missions will receive the much needed garments. We will give from \$10.00 to \$15.00 for your old coat.

Every coat in the house included. All good styles and values.

## STANDING OF CONTESTANTS—

Mrs. Russ Todd	128,340	Edith Galloway	71,640
Leona Hudson	119,530	Gladys Hall	68,790
Ellie Nolting	112,850	Mrs. W. M. Bostick	62,670
Gladys Bushnell	89,130	Mrs. Fred Majors	59,310
Mrs. B. J. Halstead	84,640	Etta Nichols	54,580
Georgie Sullivan	80,030	Melba Gehrett	47,180
Lucie Kostka	87,250	Mrs. Ruth Young	40,500
Mrs. Oscar Gapan	83,420	Mrs. A. M. Woodburn	34,680
Elizabeth Sitman	89,290	Irene Simons	20,600
Myra Jane Brook	76,780	Ethelyn Wiles	15,000

## House Dresses!

Full run of sizes, good style, well made,

\$1<sup>25</sup>

## Sweaters!

Light Coat Sweaters—just the thing for Spring,

\$2<sup>50</sup> to \$8<sup>50</sup>

## Mysterious Lady!

Who is the mysterious lady? Some lady here in town.

The first person approaching the lady and saying, "Have you been in The Ladies Toggery this week," will receive the choice of any Silk Petticoat in the store. Ask your friends - it may be one of them.

# The Ladies Toggery

FRED P. BUSCH, Manager

Phoenix Hosiery!

Ladies Munsingwear!

## OIL EXCITEMENT IS ON AT NEHAWKA NOW

Community There is Thrilled With the Prospect of Oil as Time for Drilling Draws Near.

From Tuesday's Daily—  
With general dull conditions prevailing over the country there is one place where there is plenty of excitement and interest and that is in the thriving little city of Nehawka, the "oil capital" of Cass county, as it is from there the activities in the search for oil extend northeast toward Murray and Plattsmouth.  
The car loads of machinery being unloaded and transported by trucks to the Z. W. Shrader farm northeast of Nehawka, have furnished a point of interest to the residents of Nehawka and that vicinity and the large trucks that are used in the transportation of the machinery have

kept the roads crowded since the middle of last week. The firm of J. H. McMaken of this city is engaged in helping in the handling of the machinery to the Shrader farm where it is to be installed.  
The derrick that will be erected at the farm will be close to 100 feet in height and will be thoroughly adequate to the work in hand in the search for oil beneath the soil of old Cass county.  
The optimistic feeling that has been expressed over the conditions for oil has greatly encouraged those who believe that there is oil in the Nehawka anticline that will justify the hopes of the state experts and the oil companies that are willing to step in and risk their good money on the chances of a real oil gusher being found or at least oil in paying quantities.  
If the weather moderates and remains good it is thought that within a ten-day period it will be possible to get the machinery placed and begin the task of drilling for oil.

Daily Journal, 15c a week

## MINISTERIAL ASS'N. MEETS

From Tuesday's Daily—  
The Ministerial association of Plattsmouth met in the Y. M. B. C. room of the First Methodist church Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Those present were Father W. S. Lecky, Rev. Walter R. Robb, Rev. H. Kotlich, Rev. H. G. McClusky and Rev. F. E. Pfoutz.  
Rev. H. G. McClusky was named as president of the association for the year and Rev. F. E. Pfoutz as secretary.  
No program had been planned for this meeting, but the time was profitably occupied in discussing several items of church and community interest, while some definite plans were laid for a more unified and aggressive church program for our city.  
This association meets regularly on the first and third Mondays of every month at 1:30 o'clock in this same room. Anyone desiring to present matters of church and community interest is invited to appear in person or send communication to the secretary.

## CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE FOR INJURIES AT CAMP

Carpenter Injured at Ashland Asks for Compensation for Disability—Most Unique Case.

From Monday's Daily—  
Compensation Commissioner Frye has under consideration the question of the liability of the state for an injury to Fred I. Morgan of Ashland, sixty years of age, employed last summer by Adjutant General H. J. Paul to do carpenter work on the rifle range near Ashland. Morgan fell into an excavation and his leg was broken. It is alleged the bone did not unite properly and the loss of the use of the leg is complete.  
Assistant Attorney General Baye contends that if the state is liable it should pay only for the loss of the use of the leg. The claimant alleges the loss of the use of the limb means total disability of the injured workman and that the state should pay the specified amount for total disability as long as it exists, which may be for life.  
The adjutant general testified that while the federal government pays most of the expense of the Nebraska national guard, the state is required to pay the cost of fixtures put on the rifle range. General Paul hired the employe and the state paid the wages during his temporary employment.

## FIRST FILINGS FOR PRIMARY CAMPAIGN

James M. Robertson For Clerk of the District Court and T. L. Davis For Representative, File.

From Tuesday's Daily—  
The first gun in the primary campaign, locally, has been fired, and two candidates have entered the list for the decision of the voters at the primary on Tuesday, April 8. The first candidates to file are James M. Robertson for clerk of the district court, and Troy L. Davis, of Weeping Water, for re-election as state representative from Cass county. Both of the gentlemen file subject to the wishes of the republican voters of the county.  
Mr. Robertson has been one of the officers of the district court for a great many years and has proven one of the most popular and efficient officers of the county and has given a great deal of satisfaction in the administration of the duties of the office of the clerk of the court and in this has been always very fair and obliging to all callers regardless of their political affiliation and has many warm friends in the democratic as well as the republican fold.  
Mr. Davis has just completed his first service for the county in the legislature and is also serving the citizens of Weeping Water as their mayor at this time.

## LEGION POST SENDS CO-DOLENCE TO MRS. WILSON

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Yesterday the Hugh J. Kearns Post-American Legion, of this city, sent to the Wilson family at Washington the expression of sympathy felt in the death of the husband and father, Woodrow Wilson, who had been the commander-in-chief of the nation-wide World War and under whom the members of the American Legion served in the memorable days of '17, '18 and '19. The message addressed to Mrs. Wilson stated:  
"The members of Hugh J. Kearns Post of the American Legion, of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, extend to you and your family the deepest sympathy in the death of your distinguished husband and grieve at the taking away of our former commander-in-chief. Although he is gone, his ideals will live forever as an inspiration to mankind."

## GOES TO THE HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Daily—  
This morning Mr. and Mrs. Don C. York departed for Omaha taking with them their little two year old son, Joe, who has been in very serious condition for some weeks as a result of getting a quantity of pipe cleaning compound in his mouth. The little lad has been getting along very well with the exception of the burns in the corners of his mouth which have caused him a great deal of suffering and for which he will be treated at the Immanuel hospital.

## FAIRMONT CREAMERY

Now located in Plattsmouth in the frame building opposite Journal office, where we will pay the highest prices at all times. Call and see us.  
W. J. TWISS, Manager.

## ATTENTION

Every one knowing themselves indebted to Cass county for personal taxes will kindly respond to the final statement which was mailed to them in the month of December. The law demands a distress warrant during the month of February.  
Your County Treasurer,  
14-3d, 2sw. MIA U. GERING.

## NOTICE!

If you are operating any motor vehicle without 1924 license, apply for it at once to escape penalty.  
E. P. STEWART, Sheriff.

## COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION

From Tuesday's Daily—  
This morning the board of county commissioners met in their regular monthly session and prepared to take up the grind that awaited them in the bills and other routine matters that have accumulated in the past thirty days.  
Commissioner Fred Gorder of Weeping Water was compelled to make the trip here via Omaha, owing to the fact that the roads are still too bad for travel and on his arrival at 10 o'clock the board proceeded to get down to business.

## STORM IS GENERAL OVER MIDDLE WEST

Much Heavier Snowfall in Vicinity of Hastings Than Here—Likened to the Old Time Blizzard

From Monday's Daily—  
The wintry conditions that have been raging since late night in this locality, have been state wide in their scope and in the western and central parts of the state the high wind that has prevailed has done more or less damage to the telephone and telegraph lines and toward the checking of railroad travel.  
The storm rose west of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and swept east and south, isolating Pueblo, Colorado, from communication with the outside world and moving with increasing vigor eastward toward Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas.  
Four inches of snow was reported this morning at Hastings, which was intensified by the wind to the extent of an old time blizzard. Points east of Hastings did not report as heavy snowfall, but the intense wind caused the light snow to drift and add to the discomfort of trouble and the forming of ice and sleet where the snow of the past two weeks had melted.  
The temperature did not reach the zero mark but the wind made the effect of the sudden change felt very keenly.

## FARMS CONTINUE TO BRING GOOD PRICES

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Reports continue to come to Omaha realtors of farms being sold in Nebraska and Iowa for from 1 hundred dollars to 2 hundred and fifty dollars per acre.  
These reports, showing in practically every case sales to farmers and not to investors, are regarded by realtors and financial men as evidence that Nebraska and Iowa farms "have come back."

One sale was reported last week near Williamsburg, Ia., of a 202-acre farm from Daniel Gray to F. W. Tomasek for \$277 an acre. Mr. Gray immediately bought another farm for \$225 per acre.  
Near Falls City, Alfred Shultz paid \$232 an acre for an eighty-acre farm, buying it at public auction.  
A farm southeast of Howells, Nebraska, has been sold for 2 hundred and forty dollars per acre. The man who sold it bought a thirty-acre tract for 17 thousand dollars.  
A farm near Stanton was sold for \$38.868 at public auction. The report of this sale says, "Most of the bidders were local farmers."

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

There having been a change in the Plattsmouth Implement Co., all persons who know themselves indebted to this company are requested to come in and settle or arrange to settle their accounts so that the affairs of the company can be settled up.  
PLATTS. IMPLEMENT CO.  
Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for disease. For pure blood and sound digestion—Burdock Blood Bitters. At all drug stores. Price, \$1.25.  
Blank books at Journal office.

# Good Farm for Sale!

We have for sale the L. W. Nelson 135 acre farm lying 3 miles south of Plattsmouth.

This farm has a splendid set of improvements consisting of a two story nine room house in fine condition; fully equipped with acetylene lighting plant, splendid concrete cave. Fine large barn in excellent condition, concrete foundation, oak dimension lumber with two granaries, stall room for twenty head horses and cows, big hay loft with capacity for 20 tons of hay. Almost new milk house and smoke house very good. Good garage for two cars, good five room tenant house and other out buildings, two good wells, windmill and cistern. Land lays well. 20 acres fine red-top clover. Considerable hog tight fencing on place.

Can give possession March 1st.

We can sell this farm at \$175.00 per acre and will make very attractive terms as to cash payment and time on balance.

For particulars see—

## T. H. POLLOCK

Farmers State Bank Plattsmouth, Neb.

## LOCAL TAXES DROP LESS THAN STATE

Since 1921 State Taxes Decreased 40 Per Cent While Local Taxes Dropped Only 5 Per Cent.

From Wednesday's Daily—  
A statement by State Tax Commissioner W. H. Smith shows that in 1918 Nebraska's total tax bill, state and local, was \$22,950,890. In 1921 it had increased to \$59,365,699 but in 1923 it had dropped back to \$53,230,124.  
In 1913 that portion of the total tax bill which went to the state was \$4,361,839. In 1921 the state received \$10,930,607, while in 1923 it received \$6,404,457. From 1918 to 1921 state taxes increased \$6,600,000, or 150 per cent. From 1921 to 1923 they decreased \$4,500,000, or more than 40 per cent from the high point.  
In 1918 the total taxes for all local purposes was \$28,688,961. In 1921 the total for all local purposes was \$48,435,092, while in 1923 the total for local purposes was \$46,875,667.  
From 1918 to 1921 local taxes increased almost, but not quite, 100 per cent, while state taxes increased during the same period 150 per cent. But from 1921 to 1923 local taxes decreased less than 5 per cent, while state taxes decreased in the same

length of time more than 40 per cent.

Included in the local taxes are those levied for county, city and village, school, and all other local purposes.

## HAS SEVERE ACCIDENT

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Yesterday morning W. F. Huneke, local Burlington storekeeper, was the victim of a very painful accident that will result in a partial incapacity for several weeks at least, when he fractured the left arm at the elbow joint.  
Mr. Huneke was engaged in checking up some material in the yards near the storehouse yesterday morning and while walking around fell over a large spike that had frozen in the ground and which resulted in catching the shoe of Mr. Huneke and threw him with considerable force against a switch tie striking on the left arm and causing a fracture. At first it was not realized that the injury was as serious as it was and it was not until going home at noon and finding that the arm was badly swollen that the victim of the accident was aware of the full extent of his injury. An X-ray of the arm made by Dr. J. S. Livingston disclosed that the elbow joint had a fracture. The arm was so badly swollen that it is necessary to reduce the swelling before the injured member can be placed in splints.

For regular action of the bowels; easy, natural movements, relief of constipation, try Doan's Regulents. 30c at all stores.

## Extension of Time Limit

—ON OUR—

# Trouser Sale

On account of the extreme weather conditions a great many of our out of town customers are unable to get in by Wednesday night. Therefore we have extended the limit to Saturday night, February 9th. Come in and get them at

\$3<sup>45</sup> \$4<sup>45</sup> \$4<sup>75</sup> \$5

## C. E. Wescott's Sons

"ON THE CORNER"

## How Long Has It Been Since You Bought a New Suit?

If you are thinking of clothes, whether you are ready to buy or not we would like to show you the sort of a suit you want—at the price you want to pay.

We do not sell goods at less than cost.

And you will pay no more than the value of the suit of clothes.

We would like to show you what \$35 will buy for you. You'll find cheaper ones—you'll find higher ones.

