

# Nehawka Department!

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

Nick Klaurens was making some substantial repairs at his home in the way of better facilities for the raising of chickens, he making some changes in the chicken houses, putting new foundations under them.

Paul Schlichtemeier was in Nehawka getting material for building a chimney at a place on which he has just moved a house at one of the farms, for the occupancy of the hired help.

Paul Schlichtemeier planted some ten acres of corn this week, which he was desirous of getting in early, that he may bog it down when the early fall comes and thus provide for the drove of hogs he is raising.

Elmer Laville, who is working for Robert Troop, north of Nehawka, and who had the misfortune to receive some very severe injuries to his feet, by reason of getting them out on a disc which he was using, is getting along nicely and was able to be out for the first time since the accident, however it will be some time before he is entirely well again.

Forest R. Cunningham, who has been engaged in conducting a saw mill near the home of James R. Hill, has completed the sawing of the logs which that portion of the neighborhood supplied and will move the mill to another locality.

Miss Gladys Hill and brother were in Plattsmouth last Sunday evening.

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## LOCAL NEWS New City Officials Start Out on City Affairs

Dr. Heineman, Dentist. Hotel Main Bldg., Phone 527.

Dr. H. C. Leopold, Osteopathic physician and surgeon, phone 208. 17-11a

From Monday's Daily— Philip Balsler of Edgar, Nebraska, is here today looking after some matters of business in connection with his real estate interests here that he has just disposed of.

Miss Ella Margaret Wiles who was here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiles over the week end, returned yesterday afternoon to her studies at Wesleyan.

Herbert Rokahr and wife of Lincoln were here yesterday for a few hours visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hiber and with Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Bestor.

Herman Thomas and family motored to Palmyra yesterday where they spent the day visiting with Mrs. Isobel Thomas, another of Herman, who has not been in the best of health for some time and who Mr. Thomas hopes to have come and enjoy an extended visit here at their home.

D. C. Morgan, wife and daughter, Miss Gertrude, were at Lincoln yesterday to spend a few hours there at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hall and with Miss Carrie Oliver.

From Tuesday's Daily— James Higley, Jr., of Los Angeles, arrived here last evening to attend the funeral of his father, the late James B. Higley, and for a brief visit with a number of the old time friends.

Fred W. Mann of Graybull, Wyoming, arrived here this morning for a brief visit with relatives and old friends and on his return west will be accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W. H. Mann and sister, Miss Ada, who are planning to make their home at Graybull in the future.

N. V. Nicholson, of Valentine, who has been here several days visiting with relatives, returned home today. Mrs. Nicholson, who is a sister of Mrs. P. J. Flynn, and has been here Mrs. P. J. Flynn, and who with her son have been here since the death of Dr. Flynn, will remain for some time yet.

William Lowes and Frank Sherman, of Sedgewick, Colorado, who have been here visiting their old time friend, A. M. Seal and wife, departed this morning for their home in the west. The gentlemen were friends of the Seal family in Illinois and later when Mr. Seal located in the west they came and made homesteads in the same locality. The two gentlemen were at Omaha with a load of sheep and took advantage of the occasion to visit the old friends.

From Wednesday's Daily— O. T. Leyda of University Place, was here today for a few hours looking after some matters of business in the city and visiting with friends.

Charles Rhode and wife of Chickasha, Oklahoma, who were here visiting with Mrs. Helen Rhode, mother of Mr. Rhode, departed this morning for Joplin, Mo., and Pittsburg, Kas., for a brief visit.

C. J. Meisinger, one of the well known farmers of near Cedar Creek was here today for a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends. While here Mr. Meisinger was a caller at the Journal to renew his subscription.

George Jackson, former Plattsmouth young man, where he was employed in the paint department of the F. R. Gobleman store, came over this morning from Louisville for a brief visit. Mr. Jackson and wife have just recently arrived in Louisville from California and are enjoying a visit at the home of Mrs. Martha Haddon, mother of Mrs. Jackson.

From Wednesday's Daily— The reports here today from the Methodist hospital in Omaha state that Mrs. Fred Lugsch, who was operated on their Monday evening for an acute case of appendicitis, is now showing very pleasing progress and it is hoped that in the next few days she may be well on the highway to improvement. The case of Mrs. Lugsch was a very serious one and she was taken to the hospital just in time as the appendix was in very bad shape and a few hours delay would probably have resulted very seriously for the patient. Under the present condition it is hoped to have her on the highway to improvement in a very short time.

Those who are interested in learning the new decorative art work in lamp shades and screens, can receive free instructions by calling at the annex of the Bates Book & Gift shop.

MY BLACK Percheron Horse

will make the season of 1926 at my home, on the old Oscar Gopen farm, 4 miles south of Plattsmouth. J. W. SAGE

## Mayor Johnson Takes Seat and Council Organizes by Electing John L. Tibball as President.

The change in the city government of Plattsmouth occurred last evening and was the only feature out of the ordinary routine to mark the action of the city council, either old or new.

At the convening of the old council the report of the closing committee was made by Chairman Harris, recommending that the claim of the Krefci garage for \$2.50 for electric current at the recent city election and 50¢ for washing fire truck be allowed and which was carried.

Chairman Lorenz of the streets, alleys and bridges committee in closing up his report for the committee reported that the committee had a culvert installed near the Timmis place, and had approved the construction of a sewer connection on Marble street as well as fixing the drain near the Fred Vincent home. Mr. Lorenz had a number of suggestions that his committee had arranged and which he submitted for the consideration of the incoming council and which included a recommendation that a larger sewer be laid at the south end of Chicago avenue to prevent the water washing the gravelled roadway, better drainage at the cemetery road to prevent washing away of gravel. The creek on Wintergreen hill Mr. Lorenz reported reformed to the Burlington sewer and also that the bars in the creek near the Washington avenue sewer be removed.

Chairman Vroman of the fire and water committee reported that the hose house in the south part of the city had been repaired and also that the chemical tank on the fire truck had been repaired.

Chairman Schutz of the parks and improvement committee reported that the signs had been placed on Webster boulevard as ordered some time ago.

Councilman McElaken urged that the new city council take consideration of the suggestions of Mr. Lorenz and also of clearing up real estate taxes in a scavenger sale in the city.

The park board of the city reported their receipts and expenditures for the year to the council and which was read by the finance committee of the council.

Mayor John P. Sattler called the attention of the council to the death of Councilman James B. Higley of the fifth ward and urged that as many of the city officials as possible attend the funeral services. He also appointed a committee to draft resolutions of respect Councilmen Tibball, Chase and Schutz and who are to report at the next meeting of the city council.

As the next order of business the council took up the approval of the bonds of the new city officials as follows: C. A. Johnson, mayor, \$500, L. B. Egenberger, E. P. Lutz, Minnie Klingler, city clerk, \$500, John Bauer, George J. Klinger, John E. Kirkham, city treasurer, \$25,000, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, \$25,000, William Weber, police judge, \$1,000, William Starkjohn and Henry Starkjohn, \$1,000, Carl Kunsman, councilman, \$1,000, H. A. Schneider, George Born, Fred Egenberger, councilman, \$1,000, E. J. Richey, Philip Thierolf, William Highfield, councilman, \$1,000, H. M. Soennichsen, J. J. Cloidt, George Luschnsky, councilman, \$1,000, H. F. Goos, Joseph Fetzer, William Shea, Jr., councilman, \$1,000, H. A. Schneider, T. H. Pollock.

On motion the bonds of the new city officials were received and approved. Mayor Sattler in his farewell to the retiring council expressed his appreciation of their assistance and cooperation in the past two years and the enjoyment that he had received from their association at the meetings and felt that they had all tried to do the best for the interests of the city. To the new members of the city government Mr. Sattler expressed his heartiest good wishes and that the citizens of the community had entrusted them with the duties of government and while they could not please everyone they should do what they considered for the best interests of the city. No official could please everyone but with harmony and the best interests of the city in view they could do a great deal for the city. He offered his aid in any way to the new officials.

The oath of office was then administered and the new mayor and councilmen took their places to start in on the grind of the next year. Mayor Johnson on taking the chair thanked the outgoing officials and expressed his appreciation of the excellent handling that they had given the city affairs. It was not in the offices that they held that new city officials would receive their reward but in the feeling of having done their full duty to the people of the city that they would receive their reward. Conditions were such that the city could not do extensive improvements but what was necessary to keep up the standing of the city should be done. On the question of reducing taxes the mayor stated it was a difficult proposition that must be provided for by the city and these must be raised by taxation and could not

## Beaver City Man on Trial for Wife's Death

Stockman, Emotionless, Predicts His Acquittal; Jurors to Be Chosen by Tuesday Night.

McCook, Neb., April 27.—A jury to try Bert M. Davis, former Beaver City grocer and well-to-do stockman, for murder of his first wife, Blanche, last fall, probably will be completed Tuesday night.

Progress in Monday's opening session of the case was such that state and defense counsel predicted that opening statements to the jury would be in order the first thing Wednesday morning.

Six veniremen were temporarily accepted Monday. Three members of the panel were excused because of their expressed opposition to the death penalty. Two others declared they had formed opinions on the case, which would take evidence to remove.

Bernard McNery, Red Cloud, member of defense counsel, questioned the prospective jurors closely with regard to necessity of showing more than motive for the crime.

Davis Confident. "Should the state show a motive in the case," he said, "yet present evidence that would incur a reasonable doubt in your mind as to the guilt or innocence of the accused, would you give the defendant benefit of that doubt?"

Davis sat through the day's proceedings without the slightest show of emotion. He chatted freely with Deputy Sheriff Korthouser, in whose custody he is held, as they walked out of the courthouse at adjournment.

"I am confident of my acquittal," he told newspaper men. "The evidence will show the absurdity of the state's charges."

He had hoped to see his wife, Mrs. Kate Resler-Davis, at the trial. Davis married her four months after the death of his first wife, Mrs. Resler-Davis is held in jail at Grand Island, charged with being an accessory to the crime for which her husband is charged. However, she is not likely to be permitted to attend the proceedings, and will not be called to testify by either the state or the defense.

Courtroom Crowded. The courtroom in the federal building, which is used by the state pending completion of the Red Willow county's new \$200,000 county building was crowded during the afternoon session.

It was learned Monday night that defense counsel has made preparations to attack one of the main pieces of evidence to be introduced by the state. There are letters alleged to have been written by Davis to Mrs. Resler before the death of Davis' first wife. The genuineness of the letters, it was said, will be questioned closely. They are said to have been found behind a dresser drawer in the bedroom of Mrs. Resler-Davis, after officials had arrested her and her husband. As to when they were written, will depend on the validity of the state's claim of when and where they were found, defense counsel indicated.

COOLIDGE INFORMED OF IMPENDING DEFICIT

Washington, April 27.—A deficit of 21 million dollars is in prospect for fiscal 1927, according to information given President Coolidge by the budget bureau.

Congressional leaders are being warned, it was stated at the White house, that any proposals for legislation involving continuing expenditures must be considered with the prospective deficit in mind.

There will be a comfortable margin at the end of fiscal 1926, according to the president's information.

WHOLESALE PRICE LEVEL DECLINED DURING MARCH

Washington, April 26.—The level of wholesale prices declined during March for the fourth consecutive month, it was reported today by the federal reserve board. Industrial production increased last month, while the distribution of commodities continued in larger volume also as a result of seasonal influences.

Commercial loans of member banks in leading cities remained constant up to the middle of April at a level almost equal to the high point reached last autumn.



## WIFE OF SENATOR CAPPER IS REPORTED IMPROVED

Baltimore, April 25.—The condition of Mrs. Arthur K. Capper, wife of the senator from Kansas, was "slightly improved" tonight, physicians at the Maryland hospital for women announced. Mrs. Capper, who underwent a major operation several weeks ago, suffered a relapse a few days ago.

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