

# Nehawka Department!

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

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hemphill and Mrs. Grover Hoback and boys were visitors at Nebraska City Saturday.

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Frank Konferst and family of Plattsmouth were visiting in the neighborhood north of Nehawka on last Sunday.

A refractory Ford car kicked when Miss Violet Martin was coaxing the beast to run and injured her arm quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Massie entertained Rev. Hewitt and wife and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murdoch and family at dinner Sunday.

Forest R. Cunningham started in thrashing first in the vicinity of Nehawka, with the job for Harry Vantine, living a few miles southeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wolfe were over to near Avoca on last Sunday evening where they visited for the evening with William Hemp and sister and brother.

Marion Tucker, manager of the Sheldon department store, was called to Murray on last Monday morning to look after some business matters for a short time.

One day during the first part of the week Walker Bates succeeded in capturing a wandering swarm of bees and put them to work rather than have them become hoboos.

James R. Hill and family were visiting last Sunday near Memphis, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow who make their home near that place.

Fred Miller and Sam Martin were over to Greenwood most of last week where they were hauling walnut logs for H. M. O'Dell, which he was loading at that place for the east.

Julius Rheuman has been assisting harvest in many places over this

neighborhood, and has assisted many farmers out of a tight pinch with his ready work and willing disposition.

Frank Trotter was out early and to Omaha with a load of stock on last Monday, signifying that the one who beats him to the job, or does it any better has got to hustle very lively.

Fred Nutzman and son, Eugene, were shelling corn at their home for the purpose of feeding their stock, they being at this time fattening a large number of cattle at their homes.

Stewart Rough and wife were visiting over Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. D. H. Wilson, of Crete, they driving out for the visit and enjoying the trip and visit very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Munn were visiting in Lincoln on last Sunday and were the guests of their daughter, Miss Velma Munn, who is attending summer school at the state university.

W. L. Doughty will depart in a short time for Keith county where he will thrash during the season, and is expecting to do well as there is reported to be a very good crop of wheat there.

Chalmer Switzer was getting the Frank P. Sheldon thrasher ready for action and will in a short time begin the thrashing of the grain of Mr. Sheldon and those connected with him in the farming.

Miss Gladys Wolfe has been feeling quite poorly for a number of days on account of an attack of intestinal flu, but is getting along nicely at this time being able to be working at the switch board now.

Albert Anderson and wife were visiting for the day last Sunday at the home of Dan Anderson and wife of southwest of Nehawka, all enjoying the day very much, notwithstanding the mellow weather.

Charles R. Troop of Plattsmouth and William O. Troop of Nehawka, were on the market on last Friday with two very fine loads of cattle which had just been fed in the lots of Mr. W. O. Troop.

Currel Wolfe and wife of near Avoca were visiting in Nehawka on last Sunday, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wolfe and daughter, Miss Gladys. All enjoyed the day very pleasantly.

Dr. J. W. Thomas who has been in Europe for the past year or more with the wife, returned a short time since and has been staying at Weeping Water, was a visitor in Nehawka for a short time one day last week.

Fred Beverage and family, living a few miles north of Nehawka, were in attendance at a birthday reception of Mrs. Joe Bauers of near Avoca, a sister of Mrs. Beverage, and where they all enjoyed a most pleasant time.

Peter Frampton was giving the roof of the Sheldon Manufacturing company a coat of roof paint, and as the weather was rather mellow the paint should find every crevice and do that for which it was applied, stop all the leaks.

James W. Magney and wife accompanied by their daughter, Miss Doris were enjoying a very pleasant visit on last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Farris of northeast of Union, where they had a very pleasant time was had by all present.

Robert Willis and wife, Walter Strough and wife, the latter of Plattsmouth, Bus Willis and wife, and Bert Willis were all over to Kamp Kill Kare last Sunday where they enjoyed a very fine time with their picnic dinner under the shade of the cottonwoods.

Edward Murray, James R. Hill, W. O. Troop and Earl Troop were over to Omaha on last Monday evening where they were given the mysteries of the degree of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, at the den and also feasted upon the delicate viands which were served by the Knights.

C. F. Harris, county commissioner, was over from his home at Union and was looking after some business matters for a short time on last Monday morning and bringing an adjutant to look after the loss of the wre at the home of Melvin Sturm, which was adjusted early Monday morning.

Mrs. William Gorder was a visitor in the neighborhood north of Nehawka, where she was the guest at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Troop, for a few days and where Mr. Gorder also joins her for the week end, they returning home to Plattsmouth on Sunday evening.

Kime and Lindsay, while entering the field to begin thrashing had the misfortune to have their separator overturn on the rough ground, breaking a few wheels, but otherwise not injuring the machine much. They were able to make the necessary repairs and were soon able to resume their work.

Mrs. Robert Troop of Plattsmouth was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Troop, for a few days and where she celebrated her 75th birthday with the folks in the country and where all surely enjoyed the occasion very much, and all extended the hope that Mrs. Troop might enjoy many more such happy birthdays.

Vilas Kettich, who was kept out rather late last Sunday morning and was returning home before the break of day was depending on the car to keep in the road, when the car proved recalcitrant to the trust and went into the ditch much to the discomfort of Vilas, but with little damage to either this young man or his auto.

D. C. West and the family, W. J. Wunderlich and family, R. B. Stone and wife were all to Omaha on last Sunday where they went to visit with Grandfather J. M. Stone, who is convalescing in a hospital there and is showing some improvement, but thought, tho, that he will have to undergo an operation to complete his recovery.

A. P. Austin formerly of the neighborhood of Nehawka, but who has been making his home in the east for some nearly forty years, writes his friends of the years gone by, telling of his life in the east, and that he is now employed in a position which pays him \$30,000 a year. Those of his friends of the former years will truly rejoice that he is thus prospering.

The harvest and thrashing returns are proving very good and much better than was expected, and have been keeping Messrs. Stewart Rough and James M. Palmer very busy receiving and handling the incoming grain.

Among those delivering wheat on Monday of this week were, F. P. Rose, Harry Ingwersen, R. B. Stone, Richard Brothers, Harry Vantine, and the Kime Brothers.

The new house of Leo Switzer, which is at this time in the course of construction, and is nearing completion, is to be one modern in every respect and one which this gentleman and his good wife will surely enjoy when it is completed. The painting and decorating is being done by Mark Burton, while the carpenter work was done by that eminent contractor and builder Henry Dollard.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of the east, who were making a trip last week, it being a transcontinental excursion and which were made memorable in the west by their shopping at Omaha to greet the societies of the west, and which was enjoyed by the societies of Dunbar and Murray of the Presbyterian church, who were accompanied by Messrs. W. O. Troop, W. G. Boedeker and W. F. Graham.

On Thursday of this week there will be the installation of the officers of the L. O. O. P. at the lodge room in Nehawka, when the officers for the present term will be inducted into their respective offices. Those to be installed are A. J. Ross, Noble Grand, James Edwards, Vice Grand, J. G. Wunderlich, Secretary and Leo Switzer, treasurer. The appointive officers are to be named on the night of the installation.

Mrs. Earl Kirkpatrick of Texas who with her little son is visiting at the home of Grandmother and Grandfather E. A. Kirkpatrick, arriving one day last week, tell of the very fine condition of the crops in the state in which they are making their home. Mrs. Kirkpatrick tells of oats making as high as ninety bushels to the acre. The corn is also very fine down their way and they have plenty of water for the growing grains.

Rev. Maynard Van Dyke received the sad news of the death of an uncle who had made his home at Des Moines for some time, and last week departed for the place in order to render what assistance in the time of grief was possible, and to attend the funeral, paying the last tribute of honor and respect to the relative.

While he was away the relatives, lies of Lincoln, the Bible school worker and real life business man, was over and conducted the service at the Methodist church on last Sunday.

Overcoming The Hot Wave. J. W. Magney and the good wife are having installed in their home one of the famous Kilvintors, which are distributed by Mr. George Sheldon, and which make the electric current which is a hot juice, keep things cool and nice. Last week Henry M. Poland had one installed in his home and is greatly pleased with the results.

Ravished His Auto. Carl Wessell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wessell, who is learning just east of Nehawka, on last Saturday was cutting wheat on the farm and ran out of gas, and when going after

some more fuel, Carl used his Ford truck to supply the tractor which was pulling the harvester, and when he had thus supplied the fuel, left the Ford truck sitting in the field and away out from any roadway, thinking of the day, for the car, on the following day, for the car, he found to his dismay, that someone had stolen the tires, the coils and coil box, and all the things which could well be gotten loose, among which were a number of his tools. It looks like the public would be safer if some of the law breakers were confined in prison.

### Some Good Wheat Yields.

The thrashing returns showed that the wheat of Melvin Sturm averaged 39 and one half bushels to the acre, while Edwin Shumaker and R. B. Stone had wheat of about equal quality and yield.

### SMALL BLAZE SUNDAY

Last Sunday a blaze occurred at the home of Melvin Sturm at Nehawka, and had it not been for the prompt work of Mr. Sturm and R. C. Pollard the building would have been consumed. A barrel of rainwater and some handy buckets and prompt action saved the building. Mrs. Sturm and baby were asleep when the fire occurred. The loss was less than a hundred dollars and was settled for by the insurance company early Monday morning.

## W. C. T. U. Has Very Pleasant Meeting Monday

First Presbyterian Church Scene of Very Largely Attended Meeting of the Ladies.

From Tuesday's Daily—

Yesterday afternoon the members of the W. C. T. U. held a very largely attended and enjoyable meeting at the parlors of the First Presbyterian church, some sixty being present despite the intense heat that made the day far from comfortable.

The meeting was in the nature of a Mother's and Daughter's day program and a very pleasing program had been arranged for the occasion that made the event of more than usual interest.

The leadership of the meeting was in the hands of Mrs. C. C. Westcott and who introduced the afternoon program with a very appropriate talk on the subject of the mother, that of the relation of the mother and daughter.

Mrs. William Baird also gave a most interesting address on the subject of the Mothers and Daughters in her usual able manner that added a great deal to the worth while character of the program.

Miss Louisa Albert also gave a very pleasing reading that was appropriate to the spirit of the occasion.

Miss Margaret Engelke also gave a very delightful vocal number, "A Perfect Day" and in response to the encore gave "The Prisoner's Song," the accompaniment being played by Miss Estelle Baird.

Miss Mildred Melsinger also favored the members of the party with a very pleasing reading, "Cassidance," that was very much enjoyed.

The members of the party also had the pleasure of hearing Miss Alice Louise Westcott in two of her always delightful whistling numbers that was one of the features of the program, the accompaniment being played by E. H. Westcott at the piano.

Mrs. Robert Troop also gave a very delightful reading "Mother Rocking Her Child to Sleep" while Mrs. John F. Gorder closed the program with a piano solo given in her usual finished manner.

At the close of the afternoon dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Fred G. Morgan, who was assisted in serving by Misses Alice Louise Westcott, Pearl Stants, Mildred Melsinger, Mrs. A. D. Baake and Mrs. G. E. Brubaker of Murray.

Mrs. John Gorder, Mrs. Jack Stamp, Mrs. Frank J. Morgan and Miss Anna Hassler also presided over the preparation of the dainty refreshments.

### LEAVING FOR EUROPE

From Wednesday's Daily—

Last evening Mrs. Lillian Freeman, Miss Minnie Gurtman of this city and Henry Gurtman of Shenandoah, Iowa, where they joined the excursion party arranged by the Kiwanis club of that city, for a trip to England and London. The excursion will number some 700 persons and will enjoy to the limit the opportunity of seeing the old world. Mrs. Freeman plans on meeting a number of friends from Omaha at Shenandoah this morning for the east and from Detroit the party will travel the lake route to Montreal, their port of sailing, and from where they expect to sail on Saturday on the White Star liner, "Doric" for England.

After seeing London and England the party has the choice of further sightseeing trips in Europe. If the feeling against the Americans is not too intense in France Mrs. Freeman will enjoy a trip through that country but the conditions there are not friendly to the Americans she will probably make the trip through Germany and other of the nations of the continent.

### FRENCH WOMAN TO TRY TO SWIM CHANNEL SOON

Cape Gris-Nez, France, July 20.—Madame Sion, the French swimmer, and her Egyptian trainer, Helmy, will make their attempt to swim the English channel from here to Dover, Friday or Saturday, it was decided Monday.

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## Bellevue Intends to Push Charges

Omaha Attorney Promises Village Board Shortage Will Be Repaid If Balis Case Is Dropped.

Omaha, July 20.—The village board of Bellevue met on the steps of the town hall in Bellevue Monday night and turned thumbs down on a plea of dismissal of prosecution of Arthur Balis, former village attorney, accused of forging two warrants for \$3,500 and \$1,500 on the village.

Joseph Burger, an Omaha attorney, met with the board and promised to pay the shortage if the board would drop the prosecution of Balis. Burger promised that Balis, who has been missing a week, would reappear if the charges were dropped.

"We all realize a crime has been committed, and we all have our reputations as public officials to uphold," Ben R. Stonfer, chairman of the board said in reply. "We don't want it said we dropped charges when we thought it was our duty to prosecute the case."

Burger said the board promised him that they would give his proposition further consideration if Balis returned. They said they would urge full punishment if he waited until he was caught and did not surrender.

### ACTRESS GAINS DIVORCE

Los Angeles, July 20.—Florence Vidor, motion picture actress, today obtained her final decree of divorce from her director husband, Victor Vidor. The suit, brought more than a year ago, declared too much talent in one family led to "submergence of individuality" and interfered with the careers of both.

Dodge Bros. cars—Sales and Service station half block south of Main on 25th street.—Frank E. Vallery, Phone 23.

### PHILATHEA CLASS MEETING

From Wednesday's Daily—

Last evening the members of the Philathea class of the First Methodist church were very delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. John Nelson at 11th and Granite street and who was assisted in the entertaining by Mrs. Frank Barkus.

The attractive home and the beautiful lawn was filled with a large number of the class who enjoyed to the utmost the many entertaining features that were provided for them.

"The Jolly Four" orchestra composed of Jean Caldwell, Dickie Avard, Marjorie Arn and Vernon Arn, were present and gave several of their delightful musical selections during the course of the evening and which were more than pleasing and showed the great promise that the future holds for these talented musicians.

Mrs. Henry Howenter also added to the pleasures of the evening by her vocal number that was delightfully presented and much enjoyed by all of the party.

The hostesses had arranged a flower guessing game that added to the pleasures of the evening and in which Mrs. Schmidt of Wheaton Kansas, a sister of Mrs. Frank Emory Pfuntz, received the prize of the evening.

### NAMES ARE OMITTED

From Wednesday's Daily—

In the account of the W. C. T. U. meeting given in the Journal yesterday, through oversight the name of Miss Margaret Albert was omitted from the list of those serving and as well as the fact that Mrs. John Gorder was presented with a fine bouquet at the close of the program. The ladies of the Union have been taking a great interest in the forthcoming primaries and at the meeting Monday Mrs. C. A. Troop gave a very interesting discussion of this subject and the candidates that should be supported.

### AN EXCELLENT QUARRY

From Wednesday's Daily—

The National stone quarry at Louisville of which Fred Brammer is superintendent, is one of the most interesting spots in and near the enterprising little Platte river city and is one of the best institutions of its kind in this part of the west. The quarry has one tunnel that is dug back into the hills for a distance of 712 feet and from which a great deal of rock has been quarried and placed on the market while another of the tunnels reaches a distance of some 600 feet. While drilling back in the tunnel 400 feet the workmen struck a fine spring that is ice cold and which has been piped so that it will supply plenty of ice cold water for the workmen.

During the quarrying at the National plant there has been a large number of rare fossils uncovered that were placed by the superintendent in the care of the state university to aid in the tracing of the early formations of this part of the globe. Dr. Condra of the state university has been a visitor at the quarry several times and has been delighted with the finds that have been made there.

### SUFFERS SEVERE FALL

From Wednesday's Daily—

Mrs. Edna D. Shannon, county register of deeds, has been suffering very much from the effects of a fall sustained yesterday. Mrs. Shannon was going from her home in the Coronado apartments to the court house and when in front of the county jail fell and struck on concrete walk, suffering the very severe bruising of her knees and shaking her up severely. Despite the injury Mrs. Shannon has been able however, to look after the work at her office.

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