

# Nehawka Department

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

Earl Troop and wife were spending last Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leach east of Union.

Frank M. Lemon and Chester Waldo were visiting for the afternoon last Sunday at Omaha, they making the trip in their auto.

A. W. Propst, the Union automobile man, was looking after some business matters in Nehawka and vicinity on Monday of this week.

Parr Young and family, who are in Wyoming, writes that they are getting along nicely and are expecting to visit in Canada before they return.

Mrs. R. B. Stone departed last week for Seattle, Wash., where she goes to visit for some three weeks, with a number of her sisters and brother who make their home in the west.

Troy Murdock has purchased a new roadster of the Chevrolet kind and is well satisfied with the new acquisition, feeling fully assured he could not have done better in any way.

J. F. Steffens and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horseman near Talmage on last Sunday they driving over to visit the sister and family in their car.

Robert Troop has been in Grand Island and that vicinity for a number of days during the present week.

where he was looking after the purchase of some cattle for feeding at his farm.

Mrs. Elmer Philpot, who has been assisting with the work at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson since the arrival of their little son, returned to her home on Monday of this week.

William Gorder, some time since purchased a pair of Golden Pheasants which have hatched a number of young birds and which are doing very nicely and will soon have a flock of these birds.

Eugene Nutzman and family will depart on Thursday of this week for Chadron, where they will attend the state convention of the American Legion, as well as visit with other friends and relatives.

John G. Wunderlich and wife and C. D. Adams and the family were visiting at Ashland last Sunday, they eating their picnic in the park and later viewing the drilling of the National Guard which was there.

Obe Miller, the celebrated baseball twirler, who is making his home near Omaha was a visitor in Nehawka last week for a few days. Mr. Miller who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller has been taking a rest on account of his arm.

Stewart Rough and wife were over to Tekamah last Sunday and visited with Mrs. Rough's brother, John Rough and family and on Monday the brother and wife and their son Harry were visiting in Nehawka for a short time.

George Gregg an itinerant blacksmith, with no absolute permanent habitation, was assisting Thomas E. Fulton the greater part of last week, but on Monday of this week turned his prow elsewhere as Mr. Fulton could not use him longer.

Jessie Lawthers and family of Coldregge, were visiting here for a short time, called here by the death of Leland Woods, and coming to attend his funeral. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gust Lawthers and also Mrs. Myrtle Kontek of Laurel, the two ladies are still visiting here.

John Knabe and wife were in Plattsmouth last Monday morning, where they went to attend the funeral of the late Nicholas Halmes, of Omaha, which was held at the St. John's Catholic church in the county seat, interment being in the Catholic cemetery west of that city.

A letter from Z. W. Shrader and wife and Troy Shrader and family, who are now in Canada, and at the home of Roy Shrader, tells of things being very nice there with the folks just cutting their wheat, and harvest just beginning, they however, are having good crops there but much shorter seasons.

John Opp and the family hitched the auto up last Sunday after the church services had concluded and went over to Bartlett, Iowa, where they viewed the fields of Gladolias, which are cultivated for Henry Field and as there were forty acres of the beautiful flowers they felt well repaid for their trip.

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## Nebraska Gas & Electric Co. Plan Improvement

This City To Be the Beneficiary of a Number of Important Changes This Year.

From Wednesday's Daily—  
The Nebraska Gas & Electric Co., which supplies the gas and electricity to this community, is planning the coming fall to place in the territory here a number of extensive improvements that will make their service to the Plattsmouth people one of the very best in the state and one that will add to the importance of this city as a distributing point on their line in eastern Nebraska and western Iowa.

The first of these improvements will be the construction of a new high voltage line from Omaha to Plattsmouth, similar in every way to the one that extends from this city to Lincoln, a line that will be capable of carrying 66,000 volts of electricity and which will form a junction with the Lincoln line in this city.

At the present time the current used in Plattsmouth comes from Omaha via Louisville and this line which is maintained as well as possible covers a very wide extent of territory over which there could be trouble that would interfere and which has happened at different times although not often. The new line from Omaha will come direct to Plattsmouth without any branch lines to feed and will cut down the miles of wire that is necessary to safeguard for the service of the people of this community and which it is expected will make the service provided the Plattsmouth people, second to none.

Another of the plans that has not as yet been fully matured as to the time of its being carried out but which it is hoped will be in the late winter or at least in the early spring and this is the erection of a sub station here on the tract of land near the "horn" just at the south limits of the city on the ground just north of the Copenhagen filling station. This sub station will connect up the Omaha and Lincoln lines and will be one of the very important units in the lines of the Nebraska Gas & Electric Co., and the United interests that control the local company.

The new power sub station will, it is estimated, cost from \$75,000 to \$78,000 and will be one of the latest types of its kind to facilitate the handling of the electric current on the southeastern Nebraska lines of the company and fill a long felt want.

Since the new interests have taken over the Nebraska Gas & Electric Co. company there has been a decided improvement in its service and in the extension of its work and the result has been that there has been an ever growing volume of the business of the company in this city and the surrounding territory. This is an electric age and the United Light & Power interests are making it more of a necessity to the residents of their territory to have their homes, farms and business houses equipped electrically.

### NOW SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

From Wednesday's Daily—  
L. W. Lorenz, the well known Sixth street merchant, who has been suffering for the past few weeks from a nervous breakdown is now somewhat better and able to resume his activities at the store and to look after a part of the affairs there. Mr. Lorenz has not been in the best of health for the past year and his condition compelled him to decline to continue his work in the city council last spring and this new time has been somewhat better up until the last few weeks when he suffered another breakdown that was quite serious. The many friends are pleased to see him able to be out again and trust that he may continue to improve until he is entirely over the effects of the attack.

### SUES FOR \$20,000

From Wednesday's Daily—  
This morning an action was filed by the firm of Donovan & Hines of Omaha, as attorneys for Mrs. Anna A. Brown, against James K. Pollock, of this city. The suit is one to recover damages in the sum of \$20,000 which it is alleged is due as the result of the collision in Sappy county Saturday night between the auto of Mr. Pollock and that of Benjamin F. Brown, in which the plaintiff was riding. It is claimed that the plaintiff suffered an injured knee and also a very severe nervous shock as the result of the accident. The accident occurred Saturday evening shortly after 11 o'clock on the King of Trails highway between La Platte and Fort Crook. Mr. Pollock coming south and the Brown car going north at the time of the accident.

### WEDDING LAST EVENING

From Wednesday's Daily—  
Last evening at 6 o'clock at the Christian church occurred the marriage of two of the young people of Surprise, Nebraska, Miss Winifred Crapenhof and Mr. Arthur Delinger. The Rev. Walter R. Robb read the vows and hearts of these two estimable young people and the simple and impressive service was used in the ceremony. The young people had motored here from their home and at the conclusion of the wedding they departed for Omaha for a brief visit before going back to their home at Surprise. They will make their future home at Surprise.

### For Sale

One Guernsey bull calf from an extra good Guernsey cow. Also one Holstein bull calf from a 70 pound cow.—R. M. Stone, Nehawka, Neb. a12-25w

### Sure We Found the Ditch.

We, the representative of the Journal, was placidly plodding our way along the highway at about twenty mile an hour clip, and was following another car, when as the other car checked his rate of speed, we assayed to do the same and pressing a little to severely on the brake, skidded and turned over in the ditch, with the writer under the wreckage. When the car stopped we found ourselves standing on our head and pinned under the seat of the car. Braced with one hand we pulled our head from under our body thus releasing ourselves and crawled out well pleased that we were not injured otherwise than some rubbing up, which we received as we mingled with the wreckage.

### Play a Good Game.

The baseball team of Nehawka journeyed to the nearby city of Cedar Creek last Sunday and meeting the ball tossers of that rustling city engaged them in a test of science and skill, where a most interesting game was had with the result that the Nehawka team by a score of 7 to 5.

### Have Wreck near York.

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### MARRIED AT COUNCIL BLUFFS

Yesterday at Council Bluffs occurred the marriage of two of the well known residents of the vicinity of Nehawka, Miss Esther St. John and William August, Jr., both being numbered among the popular young people of that section of Cass county. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. St. John one of the prominent families of Nehawka and the groom, a son of William August, Sr.

The bride has spent her lifetime in the community where she now resides and is a most charming and accomplished lady in every way and who was up to a few weeks ago engaged in working as bookkeeper in one of the large business houses of Lincoln. The groom is one of the industrious young farmers of near Nehawka and held in the very highest esteem by a large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. August will make their home on the farm in the future.

### DRAWN DOWN FINE

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Last evening the hearing of E. L. Baxter was held at the police court where the family troubles that led to the arrest of the man was aired and the issues laid before his honor, Judge William Weber for his disposition of the matter. The court decided on the infliction of a fine of \$20 and the costs in the case. In view of the circumstances and the agreement of the parties to smooth over their differences the court suspended the sentence as long as the defendant continues on his good behavior.

### LOCATED IN NEW HOME

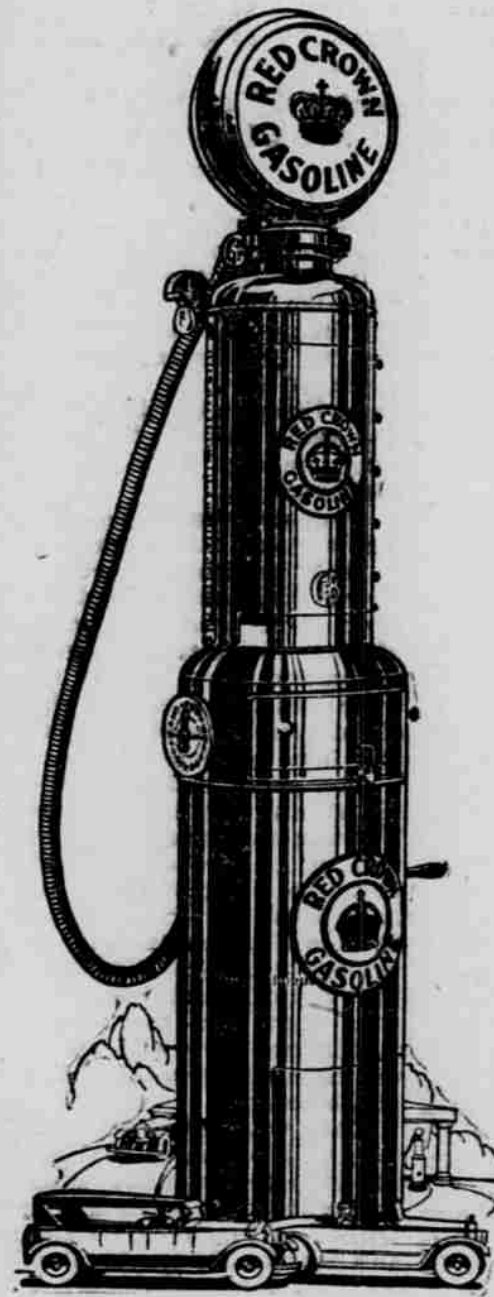
From Wednesday's Daily—  
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Huneke, who recently moved to their new home at Burlington, Iowa, will be very much pleased to know that the Huneke family are nicely located in their new home at the Iowa city and getting settled in the new location that they like very much and the children are preparing to take up their school work in the city schools there which are presided over by W. G. Brooks, also a former Plattsmouth resident.

## WHY NEBRASKANS PREFER RED CROWN

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## Former Residents Here Figure in Strange Story

Two Members of a Family Once Residing Here Separated in Childhood Again United.

Right near home there occasionally arises an incident that would form a nucleus for a story as surprising as fiction.

Thirty years ago in Plattsmouth, Neb., a family of five children were left in such circumstances that the authorities and help of friends had to provide for them until they were placed in an orphanage. The five children—three boys and two girls—were soon found homes by the orphanage officials, and each went into a home and by legal adoption each bore a different name.

The elder of the children, W. J. Spencer of Hastings, Ia., has a wife and children. He knew the christian names of his brothers and sisters, but because of a rule of the orphanage he was not given the surnames they bore. He implored the orphanage at times to reveal the names and, if possible, the location of the brothers and sisters. Finally the orphanage authorities revealed that one sister bore the surname of King but that now she was the happy wife of a young farmer near Pilger, Neb., that her name was Mrs. Elroy Salmons. A letter went at once to the address at Pilger. The letter was received on a Saturday and the next day there wheeled into Hastings a car and in that car was a sister that Mr. Spencer had not been to know for over thirty years.

Scarcely were the happy greetings over until the matter of the other brother and sisters were considered. Investigation almost convinced the now united brother and sister that one brother and one sister have answered the call of death. There came news that the other brother lives at Sterling, Ill., and a brother and sis-

ter hurried that way to know the truth.

We may learn more of this story later.

Elroy Salmons, husband of the found sister, is the orphaned son of Mr. and Mrs. William Salmons, one time pioneers of Indian Creek township. The mother and father died within one year of each other within the past two years. William Salmons and Jennie Edie were married in the Otha Wearin farm home full two score years ago and they went to Nebraska to start a home and several acres of good land became theirs. Elroy Salmons was the only child born to them.—Glenwood Tribune.

### GIVES FAMILY SURPRISE

From Wednesday's Daily—  
Yesterday afternoon Mason Westcott, one of the members of the faculty of the Northwestern university at Chicago, arrived here and gave his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westcott, a real surprise, as he made the trip by auto when they were expecting him by train and therefore he was able to steal a march on them. Mr. Westcott was accompanied by the Misses Erma Mueller and Virginia Anderson, both of Chicago. The ladies are schoolmates of Miss Alice Louise Westcott at Northwestern university and where they are members of the Kappa Delta sorority. The event was one of the greatest pleasures to Miss Alice Louise and to all of the members of the family and a delightful house party is now being held at the Westcott home.

### ACCEPTS POSITION HERE

From Wednesday's Daily—  
The position of baggageman at the local passenger station of the Burlington railroad has been filled with the appointment of Harold Plith of Schuyler to take the place vacated by Earl Hoenshell. Mr. Plith has been working at Oakland, Nebraska, and was transferred to this city to continue his work and is now getting settled in his new position. Earl Hoenshell has accepted the position of operator at the Platte river bridge for the Burlington and Missouri Pacific railroad.

### PREPARING FOR CONVENTION

From Wednesday's Daily—  
County Clerk George R. Sayles is engaged today in sending out the notifications to the persons who were selected at the primary election as the delegates to the county conventions of the democratic and republican parties.

The county clerk in addition to the notification of the delegates must also designate the time and place of the conventions of the two parties and which will be held in Plattsmouth on Thursday, August 26th at 2 p. m. Both parties will meet at the court house, the district court and equity court rooms being used for that purpose.

The law sets the date and also fixes the county seat of each county in the state as the place of assembling the convention. The clerk therefore merely notifies the parties elected of the fact of their selection and the date and place of the convention.

The primary election law has taken away the greater part of the "kick" that the old time conventions possessed and the work of the conventions are merely to select delegates to the state convention, name the county central committee and pass resolutions if they so wish.

### SOME REAL CATCHES

From Wednesday's Daily—  
William and John Grebe, who are among the best known fishermen along the Missouri river, have in the past week been having some real catches of fish that equal almost any that have been made this season and which are of the fine yellow cat variety, one of the most toothsome of the Missouri river fish. One day last week the caught a fish weighing in the neighborhood of fifty pounds and Monday afternoon they pulled in two cats that tipped the scales at sixty pounds each and are a fine fish as has been brought out of the river this season.

### REAL ESTATE

I have a big list.—Frank E. Valery, Plattsmouth, Box 677; phone 23.



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