

Nehawka

Native grown Red Clover seed, cleaned, \$10.00.—C. M. Chriewasser, Nehawka.

Miss Christina Schwartz was taken very sick the later part of last week and has been quite poorly since, although much better than when first stricken.

Robert Black was a visitor in Plattsmouth on last Tuesday where he was looking after some matters in the county court. M. G. Kime was accompanying him on the trip.

Mrs. John Opp and daughter, Miss Lena, were over to Plattsmouth on last Saturday where they were attending the Pamelas theatre where Tommy Troop and sister, Lois, were on the program.

Robert Troop was shelling and delivering corn on Monday afternoon to the elevator at Myland and also was putting a portion in a bin as he purchased two cars of cattle on last Saturday, which he will feed.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George McFadden who make their home on a farm of Silas Mann, were blessed by a visit of the little home and also them a very fine little baby girl. The mother and the little daughter are feeling fine and are getting along very good.

Little Catherine Rood, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Anderson, who has been so ill in the hospital at Omaha for some time where she has been under treatment and who during the recent days has been making some very important improvements and was able to return to her home at Burr on Thursday of this week.

Owen Willis, who with the family have made their home on the Pollard farm, northeast of Nehawka and who held a sale last month, moved last week to a farm which he purchased recently near Weeping Water. The farm will be farmed by George Pollard who will take care of the Nehawka and will have Clarke O'Conner and family occupy the place and work for Mr. Pollard.

Play at Plattsmouth.

The Nehawka and Lewiston bands consolidated, played last Friday at the Pamelas theatre, and again on Saturday night. Tommy and Lois Troop gave some readings and songs the following evening. Tommy sang "Moonlight on the Colorado," which brought down the house and as they were pleased they did not know when to stop their applause. The manager of the Pamelas theatre and that they might come again and bring Tommy, that they might hear him sing again.

Home From Oklahoma.

Messrs. and Mesdames Roy Campbell and Willis Campbell, who were called to Maude, Oklahoma, on account of the murder of an uncle, Mr. Richard B. Moffit, who was killed and his body placed in an old building where it was burned and whom the folks here went to see, and to attend the funeral, arrived home again on last Friday, bringing with them the four children, Mr. and Mrs. Lois, the dead man, whom Mr. and Mrs. Willis Campbell will care for.

Gave Return Reception.

Frank Ingwersen and wife of Pawnee City accompanied by their son, Ralph Ingwersen, arrived last Friday from their home in the south and visited with their numerous friends and relatives in Nehawka and vicinity, later going also to Alvo where they visited with many friends there before they returned to their home at Pawnee City.

Ray Lancaster Very Poorly.

Ray Lancaster, who was taken to Omaha last week on account of very poor health, had his tonsils removed at the University hospital last Thursday and was visited on Sunday by the parents, who found him much improved from the operation, but the more serious operation was yet unperformed, that of the removal of an infected kidney which had to be removed. The doctors at the institution were to take another examination on Monday and expected to perform the operation some time this week. The many friends of this excellent young man are hoping that he may soon be able to return home restored to his former health.

Loses Hundred Dollars.

George Copenhaver purchased last week a new International truck for the use of delivering oils, gasoline and other products of the Farmers Oil Co. of which he is an employe. He had some money on deposit at Nebraska City and had Mrs. Copenhaver go down and draw out a hundred dollars, to make payment on the new truck, and after his work for the day was done, departed for Union to make payment on the truck, and when arriving there found the money gone. He looked long and well for the lost wallet and contents, but was not able to find it. He was over the Shenandoah on Sunday to consult a fortune teller but also to no effect. He has not as yet been able to locate the cash.

Aged Pioneer Passes.

Louis Plybon was born in Virginia, January 2, 1865, where he spent his boyhood and came to Ne-

For Sale

Possession at Once

Choice improved 5 acres. Excellent location. Bearing fruit trees, grapes and berries.

Price Right

SEE

Searl S. Davis

Loans—Investments

braska, settling near Wyoming in 1887, where he remained for a short time and then coming to this part of Cass county where he made his home and was united with Miss Alice August on the March 22, 1898. To this union there were born two children, a daughter and a son, the daughter, Miss Ruth, dying eleven years ago, the son, Chester, who is about twenty-five years of age, making his home with the parents. Mr. Plybon early united with the United Brethren church and has always remained a steadfast and constant member. He also has been a member of the Nehawka lodge of Odd Fellows, and a very interested member in their work and teachings. He early was employed with the Stone company which operated here many years ago. Later he was employed with Frank P. Sheldon and later by Wm. T. Schiltmeier. Then following he purchased the farm which he has made his home for many years and at which place he spent his last days.

Some two weeks since he went to the hospital at Omaha, and after remaining there for a short time returned home as they could not operate on him at the time and sought an operation last Friday, and is reported as having had a good rally following the ordeal, and is reported as doing very nicely since. Her many friends are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Undergoes Operation Friday.

Mrs. Mary Kettlehut, who has been in poor health for some weeks past went to Omaha last week where she entered the Immanuel hospital at that place and where she underwent an operation last Friday, and is reported as having had a good rally following the ordeal, and is reported as doing very nicely since. Her many friends are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Enjoyed An Excellent Time.

The dance given by the Firemen of Nehawka which is selected from the American Legion, was held on last Friday evening and a most pleasant time was had. A neat sum was realized from the entertainment. The firemen are organized and are ready to fight fires anywhere and any time. They are at this time preparing a chemical engine which is mounted on a Nash chassis and is being put in excellent shape by Clifford Trotter who works at the Lundberg garage. The new fire fighting apparatus will be completed by the latter portion of this week.

United Brethren in Christ.

Otto Engstrom, pastor. OTTERBEIN CHURCH Bible church school 10 a. m. Morning worship service 11 a. m. (Communion service).

Y. P. S. C. E. meets at the U. R. parlors, Nehawka, Friday night.

Ladies Aid meets at Mrs. Murdoch residence Thursday afternoon. Prayer meeting at G. A. Murdoch. The second quarterly conference will be held Wednesday night March 4th, at the church. All officers are expected to be present with a report.

NEHAWKA CHURCH

Bible church school 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Bernice Snyder, leader. Evening Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Ladies Aid Wednesday p. m. at Mrs. Burton. Jesus says "I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me." John 14:6. Are you in the "way"? You can get into the way only by the cross of Christ, and therefore in the merits of his shed blood. If you want to know more about the "way" come to church. Everyone cordially invited.

Visited Dr. Hansen.

Dr. D. E. Hansen was pleased with the visit on last Monday afternoon which was made by his mother, Mrs. J. J. Hansen of Omaha and who was accompanied by his wife and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hansen, driving down in their auto to the occasion.

FOR SALE

Four young mules for sale, on the C. D. Schupp farm 2 1/2 miles northeast of Nehawka, Neb. Prices reasonable.—Bertha Crunk, Owner. 119-4tw.

That there must be a law of compensation affecting human beings we cannot doubt. Where we limited by experience and observation in reaching that conclusion, we might be impelled to question it.

Mark Murray, Pender Publisher, Passes On

Was Dean of Northeast Nebraska Editors—Active 41 Years; Former Legislator.

Pender, Neb., Feb. 24.—Mark W. Murray, 64, for 41 years editor and publisher of the Pender Times, died of heart trouble at his home here today. He had been ill since December 15.

Mr. Murray was dean of newspaper men in northeast Nebraska, and throughout his long residence here was active in civic and political circles. He had been in business in Pender longer than any other man.

He was born in New Berlin, Wis., the son of the late Captain James Murray, a civil war veteran who later made his home at Fremont, Neb. Mark Murray came to Fremont with his father at the age of 4 after his mother's death. Later he lived for several years with his grandparents in Wisconsin, and in 1890 he came to Pender, where he bought the Pender Times and published it for the rest of his life.

He was a past president of the Northeast Nebraska Press association, and in 1898 and 1900 was elected to the state legislature. In 1912 he was a delegate to the national democratic convention which nominated Woodrow Wilson for the presidency. He had served also as a member of the state democratic central committee, and served as postmaster at Pender in the administrations of Cleveland and Wilson. He was a four degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are his wife and the following children: Mrs. L. D. Quigley of Green Bay, Wis.; Mrs. W. C. Gaddy of Pender; and Murray of Ponca City, Okla.

Brief funeral services will be held at the residence here at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, and the body will be taken to Greenfield, Wis. There will be a requiem mass will be conducted by Rev. G. F. Gormley, and Mr. Murray will be buried beside his mother.

TO THE PUBLIC

Your attention is being called to the fact that the C. B. & Q. shops, the largest industry in our city, is compelled to close its doors to production for a week at a time now and then. At first, little attention was given to the idea, but the fact that now it is happening more often, your Chamber of Commerce has investigated the reasons for so doing, and find that it is on account of the fact that the trucks and busses have taken so much of their business.

Therefore he it resolved that the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce do everything within our power, consistent with justice and equity, to encourage the patronage of the railroads by our merchants, shippers and the traveling public. PLATTSMOUTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CEDAR CREST STUDY CLUB

Thursday, January 22, the Cedar Crest Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Perry Nickels. The meeting was opened by singing America. Roll call was answered by telling courtesies. Mrs. Engstrom, pastor of the churches at both Nehawka and Otterbein.

A short business session was then held. The memory song "Juanita" was led by Mrs. Whitenack. The meeting was closed by singing "Blest Be the Tie" after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

We adjourned to meet again Feb. 26 at the home of Mrs. Chas. Keil, d&w.

Question: Who is the clown in the circus Mayor "Big Bill" Thompson, of Chicago, is putting on?

PUBLIC AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on what is known as the Chris Metzger hog ranch, 2 1/2 miles east and 2 miles north of Cedar Creek and 13 miles northwest of Plattsmouth, Nebraska—

Tuesday, March 3 beginning at 10:30 o'clock a. m., with lunch served at noon, the following property, to-wit:

Six Head of Horses One gray gelding, 8 years old, wt. 1200; one gray mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1300; one gray gelding, smooth mouth, wt. 1300; one brown gelding, smooth mouth, wt. 1450; one black mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1250; one brown gelding, smooth mouth, wt. 1300.

Cattle and Hogs Two milk cows; one 2-year-old heifer; one yearling heifer. Five head of stock hogs.

Farm Implements, etc. Three wagons; one wide tread P and O lister; one John Deere riding cultivator; one McCormick-Deering disc, new last year; one P and O walking cultivator; one McCormick-Deering mower; one hay rack; one walking plow; one hay rack; one P and O 2-row machine; three sets of harness and various other articles not listed.

Terms of Sale On sums of \$10 and under, cash in hand. On sums over \$10 credit of six months on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until settled for.

Otto Hike, Owner. REX YOUNG, Auctioneer. R. F. PATTERSON, Clerk.

WEEPING WATER

Andrew W. Olson was looking after some business matters in Elmwood on last Monday where he drove in his auto.

Troy L. Davis, representative from Cass county in the legislature was a visitor at home for over the week end, returning to his work Monday. O. Tracy Leyda and wife of Murray were spending the day on Tuesday in Weeping Water as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wiles.

Otto Nabel the baker for the Williams Bakery was a visitor for the evening of last Tuesday at Adams where he was guest of his friend, Willie Fischer.

G. R. Binger and E. A. Stock were looking after some business matters in Nehawka on Tuesday afternoon of this week, they driving over in the car of Mr. Binger.

Reginald Jourgenson who has been having a tussle with the flu, and a very bad case, has been staying home for the greater portion of this week on account of the illness.

Mark Wiles and wife were over to Plattsmouth on last Sunday where they were visiting for the day with Mrs. Maxina Wetenskap and where all enjoyed the visit very much. Elmer Michelsen and the family were enjoying a week end visit with the parents of Mrs. Michelsen, Mr. and Mrs. George Hihlene at Blair, they driving over in their car for the occasion.

Mrs. Victor Wallack was visiting at the home of her mother in Fremont where she was called on account of illness of the mother. However on her return the mother was feeling much improved.

Business called Lester Shradler to Alma in the western portion of the state, and while there was visiting with a sister as well. Mrs. Jourgenson went over to the Shradler home where she was staying with her sister, Mrs. Shradler during the absence of the husband in the west.

Visiting in Omaha Tuesday. Mrs. Isaac Reed, accompanied by her son, Lyle, and Ida and Hubert Cappen, children of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cappen, was in Omaha on Tuesday of this week where she went to see the Lyle Reed and to try to ascertain how he was getting along.

Manifest Their Sincere Thanks. The people of Crosbyton, Texas, where the car which was shipped from Weeping Water was sent and where the provisions were distributed, express their thankfulness in an article which appeared in the Crosbyton paper written by the editor, Mr. W. M. Curry, and in it he expressed himself as the people feeling very kindly to the people of Nebraska and especially to the provisions which were sent by the people of Weeping Water, Murray, Union, Nehawka, Avoca, Elmwood, Alvo, Murdoch, Manley, Wabash and Plattsmouth. He said that the Red Cross and the friends in the north has been a great help and has distributed besides the car sent from Weeping Water \$1,399.56 all of which was doing lots of good and for which all were very thankful.

Moves to Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Parterge, last week moved to Union where they have accepted a position in the Clark Cafe. Mr. Parterge was employed with the cement plant at Louisville and as the work was uncertain he concluded he would accept a position at Union that was furnishing more steady employment.

Attend Meeting at Plattsmouth

A number of the business men and members of the Chamber of Commerce of Weeping Water were over to Plattsmouth this evening, where they were with the members of the chambers of commerce from all the principal towns and cities of southeastern Nebraska meeting to consult regarding getting uniform laws and regulations governing cities of this class. They had in mind a uniform occupation tax and also regulations restricting the peddling of goods from wagons and otherwise in the towns to the detriment of the local merchants. Among those who were in attendance at the meeting were J. J. Meyer, C. H. Gibson, Knude Jensen, W. L. Hobson, J. S. Williams, Chris Rasmussen, S. P. Day and a number of others.

Dads Entertain Boy Scouts

At the Congregational church on last Tuesday evening the Dads of the Boy Scouts furnished a supper with that enthusiasm which surmounts obstacles and which was for the purpose of acquiring a fund for the benefit of the Boy Scouts of Weeping Water. The Dads demon-

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THE FUNERAL HOME

Modern conditions and standards of living have called into being an entirely new kind of institution for meeting a universal human need—The Funeral Home. Planned for the specific purpose which it serves, it offers greater efficiency and greater convenience than was possible in the past.

We are proud to be able to offer the communities which we serve the use of such an establishment.

Hobson Funeral Home WEEPING WATER, NEBR.

strated to a certainty that they were capable of doing the thing in the proper way. A. J. Patterson had charge of the kitchen and with an able corps of very fine cooks prepared the cats and with another crowd equally efficient, under the direction of S. Ray Smith looked after the dining room. There was one Dad and two Scouts to look after each regulated supper was exposed and served, and which consisted of scalloped chicken, sweet potatoes, salads, coffee, noodles, pie with whipped cream, and anything you might want in the line of cake, jellies, preserves and fruits, and nuts of all kinds, and sure a real treat when it comes to that. To enliven the evening a number of the Boy Scouts who are excellent boxers, gave several exhibition bouts.

Will Make Stay in West.

Walter Cole and wife are departing for the west where they will expect to remain for some time at Oshkosh, where they have a number of sons and daughters, and departed early this morning (Thursday) for the west in their auto, being driven by their son, John Cole, who will remain but for a short time but will drive the car out for them.

More of the Children Sick.

Harry Doty and wife who have been having a number of the children sick for some time past with the scarlet fever, had hoped that their term of quarantine and sickness as well would terminate on last Sunday and had fumed the place and taken all steps necessary to be set at liberty when three of the other children who had not been sick were taken down with the dread disease. Now it is all over again with another three weeks of the sickness.

Goes to Hospital for Clinic.

Soren Skamaris who has been sick for a number of weeks past and who has not been in the best of health for the past four years, departed for Omaha where he entered the University hospital for a clinic and for treatment and observation to ascertain if possible what has been causing his illness and to effect a cure. His friends are hoping that he will be able after his treatment to return home entirely cured of his malady.

Pool Hall Changed Location.

The pool and billiard hall which has been conducted by Lee Eastridge in the Davis building was on last Wednesday moved to the east room of the Marshall building where he is now nicely situated and as the building has been entirely repaired and refurnished, will make an excellent place for this or any other business.

NOTICE TO FEDERAL INCOME TAXPAYERS

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal Income Tax Returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on Feb. 27 and 28, 1931, at the Cass County Court house, to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing your Income Tax Return should be given immediate attention, in order to avoid penalty and interest.

Form to Be Used.

Form 1040-A should be used if the income is derived chiefly from salaries and wages and does not exceed \$5,000.

Form 1040 should be used for net incomes of more than \$5,000, or net incomes regardless of amount if derived from a profession or business, or from rents, or from interest or sale of property.

When and Where to File Returns.

Your return for the calendar year 1930 shall be filed not later than March 15, 1931, with the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which you reside or have your principal place of business.

Penalty.

A penalty of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, and in addition 25 per cent of the amount of the tax, is imposed by the statute for willful failure to make return on time.

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18th Amendment is Held Valid by Supreme Court

Reverses Decision by Federal Judge Clark It Was Improperly Ratified—Body Unanimous.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Eighteenth amendment was sustained as valid today by the supreme court in a unanimous decision, Justice Hughes not participating.

Under the decision the government will continue its efforts to enforce the Volstead law.

The ruling was handed down in the government's appeal from the decision of Federal Judge William Clark of New Jersey, who held the amendment invalid because improperly ratified. Judge Clark contended that to be valid the amendment should have been submitted to state conventions for ratification rather than to state legislatures.

This view the court found untenable.

When William H. Sprague and William J. Howey were brought to trial before Judge Clark on a charge of possessing and transporting 50 half barrels of beer, he quashed the indictment, holding the prohibition amendment invalid.

He took the position that as the Eighteenth amendment attempted to transfer to the federal government jurisdiction over rights reserved to the people it should have been submitted to them in state conventions for ratification. He held that its ratification by state legislatures was insufficient to make it effective.

Case was Expedited. The government appealed at once. The supreme court expedited the proceedings, hearing oral arguments in about a month, although counsel for the defendants sought approximately three months more time.

Contending the question raised by Judge Clark had already been before the supreme court in national prohibition cases, Solicitor General Thatcher in a brief argument declared the court had disposed of the controversy.

Julius Henry Cohen and Selden Bacon, counsel for the defendants, contended amendment granting new powers to the federal government over the people must be submitted to the people for approval.

As the Eighteenth amendment proposed to grant such powers, it was invalid, they insisted, because it had been submitted to state legislatures for ratification instead of conventions.

Chief Justice Hughes withdrew from the case, stating he would take no part in its decision because he had filed a brief in a previous prohibition case, which, in his judgment, disqualified him from participating.

Interpretation of Article 5. The controversy turned on the interpretation to be placed by the courts on Article V of the constitution which provides that amendments shall be valid when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states "as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by congress."

Judge Clark held the language should be construed as modified by "principles of political science" and that such amendments could be constitutionally ratified only by conventions in the states.

The government contended the language of the article was clear and entirely free from ambiguity, and that there was no room for the construction adopted by Judge Clark.

It insisted that no limitation had been placed on the discretion of congress in deciding which mode of ratification should be adopted.

Ratification Proper.

The court's decision was delivered by Justice Roberts before a crowded courtroom. He stated that congress was granted complete jurisdiction to decide the mode of ratification and that it had the right to refer the amendment to legislatures for ratification.

Roberts said that the contention had been made by attorneys upholding the Clark decision that the Eighteenth amendment took power from the people which no other amendment did. He said that in the opinion of the court there were a number of amendments similar in content with which the same point could be raised. Among them he named the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and the Nineteenth.

In conclusion he said that in the national prohibition cases in 1920 the court had proclaimed the valid-

ity of the amendment and that it now reiterated the position it had taken then.

There was a brief flurry at the conclusion of his decision as a few listeners hurried to the doors, but this subsided quickly and Justice Roberts proceeded to the delivery of another opinion.

Justice Roberts reviewed in detail the arguments in favor of and against the validity of the amendment.

He said the language of Article V of the constitution was not ambiguous, as was contended by opponents of the amendment, adding it clearly gave congress the liberty to decide whether constitutional amendments should be submitted to the legislatures or state conventions.

Justice Roberts said congress was not restrained in the exercise of its discretion, adding that ratification by state legislatures was valid—World-Herald.

State Chemist Quits to Take a Federal Job

Leo Cramer of the Department of Agriculture Resigns—Bryan Cut His Salary

Resignation of Leo J. Cramer, a chemist in the department of agriculture, was announced Saturday by Dwight E. Faxon, deputy secretary of the department of agriculture. Cramer will accept a place with the United States food and drug administration and will be assigned to the Chicago district as an inspector.

R. R. Willard, who has served as an assistant in the state laboratories for the past two years, will succeed Cramer. Cramer's salary was reduced by Governor Bryan from \$2,500 to \$2,400. However, this was not ascribed as a reason for the resignation.

The salary of O. V. McCracken, Cramer's superior and chief of the state pure food bureau, was also cut. Cramer has been head of the laboratories for the past four years and identified with the department of agriculture for eight years. He formerly lived at Omaha. Willard is a former Belvidere resident. He is a graduate of Cotner college and holds a masters degree from the University of Nebraska.

"LARGEST" CONSPIRACY CASE GOES TO TRIAL

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—What federal dry agents allege is the largest conspiracy to violate the national prohibition laws in central Illinois today came before Judge Fitzhugh in federal court here.

The Humber company, Keokuk, Ia., wholesale grocers, and 39 Springfield and central Illinois persons are defendants in a case on which government prosecutors have been working for more than a year.

The case involves the question of how far a person, firm or corporation producing legitimate articles of commerce can be charged with responsibility for unlawful use of the products by a consumer.