

EAGLE NEWS ITEMS

Summer West came from Fort Crook and spent Sunday with home folk. Miss Norma Mae Peterson of Lincoln is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wachter. Harry Robertson motored to Plattsmouth last Friday and took care of some matters of business. Mrs. Lydia Williams is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Stradley in Greenwood this week. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hite of Weeping Water spent Sunday with Mrs. Hite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wright. Mrs. Fred Weyers and son of Wabash visited Mrs. Weyers' mother, Mrs. Joe Rudolph on Thursday of last week. Rita Jo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eimer Trumble of Bradshaw is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Trumble. The Trinity Lutheran Aid society were entertained at the home of Mrs. Herman Lowe in Havelock on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peterson of Havelock spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trumble and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hursch. Mrs. Sarah Keil enjoyed having her niece, Mrs. Floyd Grunden of North Platte and Mrs. Florence Grunden of Cozad visit her last week end. Mrs. Lydia Muenchau and daughter, Lillie, of Elmwood, were dinner guests last Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. William Muenchau and sons. Mrs. I. R. Dana and family and Mrs. Martin Marene drove out from Lincoln and were attending to some matters of business in Eagle Tuesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson and Ernie Thomas left last Friday for Aurora, where they planned to visit relatives and continue their trip to Alliance on Saturday. Mrs. Donald Springer arrived home on Tuesday of this week after having enjoyed a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nichols of Elgin. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Blair and family and Miss Phyllis Miller of

Harlan, Iowa, were week end guests of Mr. Blair's aunt, Mrs. John Peterson and Mr. Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Daub of Fort Clark, North Dakota, have been here for the past ten days visiting Mrs. Daub's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rockenbach, Sr., and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Saxon returned home on Monday of this week from Broken Bow, where they had spent the past several weeks with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saxon. Mrs. John Fischer has been suffering severely from a complicated ailment of the back for the past week. Her condition is only slightly improved and it will be necessary for her to rest for some time as an aid to the treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith left last Saturday for a motor trip through the western part of Nebraska. Mrs. Susan Peterson and daughter of Nebraska City are here staying with Mrs. Phoebe Burdick during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Golden Wedding Anniversary Mr. and Mrs. John K. Rockenbach celebrated their golden wedding anniversary June 12th. Their children honored them with a reception at their home last Sunday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9. Many relatives and friends called to extend their congratulations to this couple, who have lived in this community for so many years. Methodist Ladies Aid Meets Mrs. M. E. Boren was hostess to the ladies of the Methodist Aid in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Daisy Burns and Mrs. August Schwegman were welcome guests. Mrs. Jones, the president, had charge. The devotionals were led by Mrs. Donald Springer. At the close of the meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments. RETURN FROM IOWA Misses Rachel McMaken and Donna Bea Seiver returned to their home in Plattsmouth after spending an enjoyable week end in Sidney, Iowa where they visited with Miss McMaken's grandmother, Mrs. Effie Dickson.

Sketch of Life of Former Resident of County

Mrs. Joseph Serhagl, Formerly Miss Mary Vodicka, Laid to Rest Friday, July 7. Mary Vodicka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Vodicka, was born in Muhelna, Moravia on October 7, 1875 where she spent her youthful days. In the latter part of the nineteenth century she, accompanied by her parents, brothers, and sister, emigrated to the United States. For a number of years the Vodicka family made Plattsmouth their place of residence, and while here lived on the property now occupied by the Julius Kalasek family. Mr. Vodicka had been an employee of the local Burlington shops for a long period of time, he being employed in the paint department. Several years ago the Vodicka family moved to Chicago and this is where Miss Mary Vodicka was wedded to Mr. Joseph Serhagl. Her father had passed away in Chicago and a few years later her mother passed away at the home of her daughter, the Serhagls living in Buffalo Center, Iowa at that time. Mrs. Serhagl passed away on Tuesday, July 4 at the age of 63 years, 8 months, and 27 days. She died at her home in Buffalo Center following an illness of two weeks as the result of a stroke that she had suffered. Funeral services for this former Plattsmouth lady were held on Friday morning, July 7 at the St. Patrick's Catholic church in Buffalo Center, Iowa of which she was a long and faithful member. The requiem mass was celebrated at 9 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. Bernard White and who also brought comforting words to the members of the bereaved family. Following the services at the church the body was laid to the final rest in the Graceland cemetery in Buffalo Center, Iowa. The pall bearers were selected from among the close friends and neighbors, they being Dave Snell, John Kopp, Albert Helein, John Koppen, Henry Recker, and Henry Winter. Mrs. Serhagl is survived by the husband, Joseph; three sons, James Serhagl of Mason City, Iowa and John and Charles of Buffalo Center; two daughters, Josephine of Mason City, Iowa and Frances at home. She is also survived by two brothers, Leo and Anton Vodicka of Chicago, Illinois. One sister, one brother, and her parents preceded her in death. She was a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Janda and a cousin of Mrs. Julius Pitz of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Janda and Cyril Janda of Omaha were in Buffalo Center to attend the funeral of the men's cousin. New Well Promises Good. The testing of the new well for quantity of water as well as quality has been made and both the amount and the quality of the product has proven first class and the well has been hooked onto the system and was supplying good water last Monday night. Mrs. John Yeiser Visited Here. Mrs. John O. Yeiser of Omaha was a visitor over the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sturm and on her return her two sons, Andy and Jack Sturm who were visiting here, returned home with the mother while Suzanne remained with her grandparents. Jack and Andy however are expected to return to Nehawka again this week.

Nehawka

Donald Weimer's mother, who lives at Greenwood who has been visiting her son here returned late last week to her home. Many from the vicinity of Nehawka were in town last Saturday evening to enjoy the entertainment put on for their benefit. A. H. Jacobson of Weeping Water with his welding outfit was in Nehawka last Monday looking after some work for the county. The Boy Scouts who were spending some time at a camp near Lincoln for the past week, returned home the latter part of last week. Mrs. Johnnie Dale, Jr., of Omaha was visiting over Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schumacher over Sunday and Monday. The new well which has been sunk for the Nehawka Water company has been completed and the water turned on which promises to be of sufficient quantity and an excellent quality. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kruger, Fred Bucholds and wife and Mrs. Florence Bucholz were guests for the day last Sunday at the home of Fred Bucholz at the home of Harry Bucholz near Syracuse last Sunday evening where they ate ice cream and cake. David Ebersole, who has charge of the crusher which supplies rock for the public highways was in town to get some parts for the crushed repaired and said the force of workmen was not large, perhaps 25 to 30, just enough to supply the rough stone for the crusher, to be used on county roads. Mrs. Enos Plunkett while attempting to get the mail out of their mail box from her auto, the car moved and a small hook on the box caught her arm and ripped an ugly gash across her arm. The wound was dressed, it requiring a number of stitches to close, but she is getting along as well as could be looked for now. Visited with Friends Here. Messrs. Clair Hillman and White Hillman and wife and the children of New York who have been visiting with friends at Weeping Water and other points, were visiting in Nehawka with Basil Lowther for a short time one day last week before departing for their home in the east.

Gibbs Shows to Be Here All of Coming Week

All New Shows Coupled with Favorite Rides of Past Years—Under Auspices of the Legion. An advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the Journal conveys the information that W. A. Gibbs Shows are to be in Plattsmouth all next week, July 17 to 22, inclusive, appearing under auspices of the American Legion. This will be the fourth consecutive year for the Gibbs Shows to be here, always at about the same time of year. In that period of time they have changed their feature attractions each year, but retained all of the various rides so popular with the kiddies and grown-ups. Mr. Gibbs brought the first loop-a-plane to this part of the country, having bought one of the first of these machines ever manufactured. "It never quite reaches the volume of business done by Big Ely (showman's expression for ferris wheel), but that is only because the number of riders is limited on the loop-a-plane to four at a time, while the ferris wheel can carry ten times that number," said Mr. Gibbs last year. Ralph Gibbs, son and associate manager, was here Tuesday putting up the advertising matter and making other arrangements for the arrival of the shows next Sunday. He said his mother has just entered a Kansas hospital for treatment for a new type of throat infection attributable to the dust in the air the past few years. As a result, she will not be here this year. Free Parking Lot The shows will hold forth at the usual place in the Pollock pasture lots on Chicago avenue. Due to the torn-up condition of that street for sewer work and to relieve traffic congestion, the Legion as sponsors have arranged with Walter Probst for the use of his tract of land on the west side of the avenue, where a free parking lot will be maintained with an attendant in charge from early in the evening till the last car is driven out. In their years of business conduct with various carnivals, Legion officials say they have never found anyone squarer than Mr. Gibbs, who is much concerned with giving the people clean entertainment and being able to "come back" year after year, as he has done here and in many other towns which they make regularly during the season. They come direct from Kansas, in which state Ralph reports business has been very good, and a week or two after closing their engagement here, will begin a busy fair season that is booked solid until the latter part of September.

NOTICE OF SUIT

To Earl D. Jefferson and Esther Jefferson, husband and wife; Anna Belle Jefferson and James Jefferson, wife and husband: You and each of you are hereby notified that Alma Amelia Heilman as plaintiff, on the 20th day of June, 1939, filed her duly verified petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you and each of you, together with Harwood M. Penn and others, as defendants, the object and prayer of said petition being for a partition of the following described real estate, to-wit: The South Half of the Northwest Quarter (8 1/2 NW 1/4) and the North Half of the Southwest Quarter (N 1/2 SW 1/4) of Township Eighteen (18), Township Eleven (11), North, Range Nine (9); and the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) and the West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W 1/2 NE 1/4) of Section Thirty-one (31), Township Eleven (11), North, Range Nine (9), all East of the 6th Principal Meridian in Cass County, Nebraska—in which real estate it is alleged that Earl D. Jefferson has an undivided one-sixteenth (1/16) interest and Anna Belle Jefferson has an undivided one-eighth (1/8) interest; the plaintiff prays the court to enter its decree confirming the shares of the various parties interested in said real estate, as alleged in said petition, and that if said real estate cannot be equitably divided, that the same be sold and the proceeds thereof divided among the parties according to their respective rights, and for such other and different relief as justice and equity may require. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 21st day of August, 1939. Dated this 11th day of July, 1939. ANNA AMELIA HELLMAN, Plaintiff. G. H. RISSER, Her Attorney. j13-4w

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Carr, deceased, No. 3415: Take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of Marvin Carr as Executor and Meryl E. Bender as Executrix thereof; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 21st day of July, 1939, at 10 a. m. Dated June 23rd, 1939. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) j26-3w

Bible School Lesson Study! Sunday, July 16th By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

"Rehoboam: A Man Who Made a Foolish Choice" I Kings 12:1-5, 12-17, 20. This man Rehoboam probably should not be judged too harshly; when we consider the home he was raised in; the environments in which he grew to manhood, the luxury and unrestrained life he lived, the little care his father bestowed on the "only" boy—being busy with his large household, the polygamous life in the home—could it produce anything else than an autocratic, self-willed "dictator"? Solomon lost his enthusiasm of his religion. Rehoboam's mother, Naamah, an annoitee, was an idol worshipper, so the boy had very little religious training and a bad example from his father. Solomon had died; Rehoboam was 41 years old when he was to become king. The northern tribes had revolted under Jeroboam on account of Solomon's enforced labor, and now they called a convention to meet at Shechem, not only to inaugurate the king, but to have certain questions on enforced labor settled, before they would swear loyalty and allegiance to the king. It was a wise move, to have a clear understanding of obligations from both sides. There was a desire among the people to modify the character of the government. David had given the people a good and stable government. Solomon by his extravagance, had put an excessive burden of taxes on the people, which became unbearable; and to that he had added forced labor—without pay. Jeroboam, when overseer of construction, stirred the people to rebel, on account of which he had to flee. He went near the borders of Egypt; a year later Solomon died, and the above scene took place. In the meantime the northern tribes had called him back, and he formed the complaint to Rehoboam, who asked for three days time to consider and give answer. Consulting the old statesmen about the matter, they advised a conciliatory attitude—a friendly answer. But he did not follow their advice. It is noteworthy that Rehoboam includes the young counselors with himself and says "we," when he speaks to them, but employs the singular number "I" in verse 6, when addressing the older men. He appears to have dispensed summarily with the services of his fathers' advisors and taken others into his confidence. One among several marks of folly which are to be found in the history of this business. In his answer to the people he used only a metaphorical expression; telling them that their treatment would not be anywhere lighter or better, but rather more severe. This act showed the tyrant; he could not have used a better wedge to split the kingdom. In this act he carries out the will of God, who had purposed to destroy the rebellious nation, although the divided kingdom existed 253 years with 20 kings ruling of Judah and 19 over Israel. The answer of Rehoboam caused a revolt, and ten tribes seceded and formed the kingdom of Israel and two tribes the kingdom of Judah. Jeroboam was made king over Israel, and Rehoboam fled in haste to Jerusalem. An official, Adoram, who was sent to Shechem to pacify the people, was stoned to death. The breach was complete. This was the hour of Israel's tragedy. "This was not the homecoming that the king expected. He might have brought back with him the allegiance of the whole nation, instead of which he brought but the small following of Judah and Benjamin. If the king saw his mistake and believed that by sending Adoram with better terms, he found out that it was too late. We may well beware of this word, "too late." The spirit's last comment of Rehoboam's character is significant: "And he did evil because he prepared not his heart to seek the Lord. (II Chron. 12:14). There we are told in a single sentence the whole secret of his failure—both as king of Judah and as servant of Jehovah, who gave him the exalted position. The lesson for us is to take the Lord into our business and life as partner. Success is assured by implicitly following the guiding hand of God. God challenges men to "prove me" that is, put me to the test. (Mal. 3: 16). His promises are true. Moody said there are 30,000 of them in the Bible; and they are all true and faithful. Why should a man fail! He need not. "I will not forsake thee."

BALL PLAYERS AT OMAHA

There were baseball players galore at the Fontenelle park in Omaha Monday, as players from all parts of Nebraska and surrounding states were present for opening day at the St. Louis Cardinal tryout. Joe Phillips for third base, "Chuck" Ault, first base, Bob Hayes, second base, Grover Parriott, outfielder, were the only Plattsmouth boys at the camp this year. The infield of Ault and Hayes from Plattsmouth, 1st and 2nd, George Gribble from Greenwood, short stop and Slagle, third base, from out-state was the No. 1 infield squad for the day. Tuesday night will be the first of the "wedding" out process and each evening it will be "the survival of the fittest" until Friday the more thorough baseball test will be given the remaining few. VISIT AT PATTERSON HOME Mr. and Mrs. Rae F. Patterson had a very pleasant family party at their home over Sunday and Monday, Mr. and Mrs. John Weber Falter of Falls City, the latter sister of Mrs. Patterson, motoring up and bringing with them Mr. and Mrs. John Coolidge of Lincoln and Miss Ann Hazard of Los Angeles. Mrs. Coolidge is a daughter of the late Ethel Dovey Palmer and Miss Hazard the daughter of Alice Dovey Hazard, they being nieces of Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Falter. Miss Hazard is en route from the west coast to New York City. ENJOYING SHORT OUTING Miss Margaret Ann Pitz, stenographer at the office of County Attorney Walter H. Smith, was at Omaha today for a few hours with her father, Julius A. Pitz. During the absence of Miss Pitz, Mrs. Wilson Green, formerly stenographer in the office came down to look after the duties.

GOES TO BEAVER CITY

Miss Clea Marie Koukal, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Koukal of this city, left Sunday evening for Beaver City, Nebraska where she expects to spend an indefinite period of time visiting with her friends and relatives.

THE LONE RANGER RIDES AGAIN ON KOIL 5:30 P. M. Mon, Wed, Fri. PRESENTED BY Butter-Nut Bread

CARING FOR AILING

Mrs. William L. Berthards of Omaha arrived here Sunday and will spend the week in Plattsmouth administering care to Mrs. Littleton Berthards who has been seriously ill for the past several days. Mrs. Berthards has not been in the best of health for some time and in the last few days has been failing rapidly.

VISIT AT SPRINGFIELD

From Monday's Daily— This morning at an early hour Albert Richards and Gerald Hennings departed for Springfield, Nebraska, where they are to enjoy a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gates, prominent residents of that section. WAYNE E. SAWWELL, Attorney Omaha, Nebraska NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order entered by the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, on June 26, 1939, in an action in which Clara B. West, et al, are plaintiffs, and Frank Clement, et al, are defendants, directing and ordering the sale of the land hereinafter described, I will, on Saturday, the 5th day of August, 1939, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at the south front door of the Cass county court house in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: The South half (S 1/2) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) and the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (SE 1/4 of NW 1/4) of Section thirty (30), Township twelve (12), Range twelve (12), East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska— upon the following terms: 10 per cent at time of sale and balance upon confirmation of sale. Said sale will be held open one hour. Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, June 30, 1939. A. L. TIDD, Referee. j53-5w

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska } ss. County of Cass } By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by C. E. Ledgeway, Clerk of the District Court Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1939, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit: Part of the southeast quarter described as follows: Beginning 48 links west of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of Section 32, Township 12, North of Range 9, East of the 6th P. M., running thence west 77 1/2 rods to the northwest corner of said 40 acre tract; thence south 4 1/2 rods to a stone; thence east 47 1/2 rods to Burlington and Missouri River Railroad right of way; thence in a northeasterly direction along said right of way, 51 rods to beginning, except a strip of land 50 feet wide running parallel with said railroad on east side of said land, Section 32, in Township 12, North of Range 9, East of the 6th Principal Meridian, containing 15.45 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey, in Cass county, Nebraska— Take same being levied upon and taken as the property of June E. Kyles et al. Defendants, to satisfy judgment of said Court recovered by Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a Corporation, Plaintiff against said Defendants. Plattsmouth, Nebraska, July 8, 1939. JOE MRASEK, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska. j510-5w

NOTICE OF HEARING

on Petition for Determination of Heirship In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. Estate of Cosie Blanchard, deceased, Estate No. 3418. The State of Nebraska: To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that Myrtle A. Blanchard, Geneva J. Tomlinson and Juanita L. Miller have filed their petition alleging that Cosie Blanchard died intestate on or about April 16, 1927, being a resident and inhabitant of Wray, Yuma county, Colorado, and died seized of the following described real estate, to-wit: The north one-half (N 1/2) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section twenty-eight (28), Township ten (10), North of Range nine (9), East of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska— leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: Myrtle A. Blanchard, wife; Geneva J. Tomlinson and Juanita L. Miller, daughters. That the interest of the petitioners in the above described real estate is as heirs at law of said deceased, and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said Cosie Blanchard and of his heirs, the degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property belonging to the said deceased, in the State of Nebraska. It is ordered that the same stand for hearing on the 4th day of August, 1939, before the County Court of Cass County in the court house at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 5th day of July, A. D. 1939. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) j510-3w

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska. In the matter of the Application of W. G. Boedeker, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Arminda J. Graves, Deceased, for Decree Authorizing and Directing said Executor to Execute a Conveyance to the State of Nebraska in accordance with Contract of Arminda J. Graves. Now, on this 26th day of June, 1939, there was presented to the court the petition of W. G. Boedeker, executor of the last will and testament of Arminda J. Graves, deceased, showing to the court that the said Arminda J. Graves is bound by contract in writing to convey to the State of Nebraska, the following described property, to-wit: A strip of land lying over and across the northern part of Lots 8 and 9 in Block 3 of the original village of Murray, Cass county, Nebraska, described as follows: Referring to the northwest corner of said Block 3; thence easterly on the north line a distance of 31 3/4 a distance of 175.0 feet to the point of beginning, said point being also the northwest corner of Lot 8 in said Block 3; thence continuing easterly on the north line of said Lot 8 and Lot 9 a distance of 69.9 feet to the northeast corner of said Lot 9; thence southerly 99 degrees 26 minutes right, and on the east line of said Lot 9 a distance of 25.3 feet to a point; thence westerly 81 degrees 56 minutes right, a distance of 66.0 feet to a point on the west line of said Lot 8; thence northerly 85 degrees 39 minutes right, and on said west line, a distance of 20.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.035 acre, more or less. That the said Arminda J. Graves departed this life prior to the making of said conveyance and praying this court to enter a decree authorizing and directing said executor to make, execute and deliver a conveyance of said property to the State of Nebraska, upon the payment of said consideration. And it appearing that a time and place for hearing should be fixed and notice thereof given. It is therefore Ordered that hearing upon said petition be had on the 24th day of July, 1939, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the District Court room in the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska; that all persons having objections thereto appear at said time to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and that notice of said hearing be given by publication of this order for at least three successive weeks before such hearing in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper published and in general circulation in the County of Cass, Nebraska. By the Court. W. W. WILSON, Judge of the District Court. j53-3w See the goods you buy. Catalog but how about the goods when descriptions are alluring enough, you get them? J. Howard Davis Attorney at Law Plattsmouth