

**LEAVING FOR TRAINING CAMP**

**From Friday's Daily—**  
Among the Plattsmouth boys to leave this morning for Fort Crook to attend the Citizens Military Training Camp was James Nowacek, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Nowacek and student in the local high school. This is the first year that James has attended the camp and he is looking forward to many interesting experiences as he spends the thirty days with the 800 other young men from Nebraska and Iowa in this camp. The young man is well suited physically for the work of the camp and should derive a great deal of benefit as well as pleasure from the camp associations.

**State Department Safeguards the Public on Roads**

**Highway Patrolmen and Deputies Aid in Safety Regulations of the Main Highways**

**From Saturday's Daily—**  
This morning Harry Ayers, representative of the state department of public works was in the city for a short time, he having been traveling over the highways in this part of the state in the interest of safety measures for the public that travels the roads.  
This part of the activities of the department of public works has done a great deal in the interest of the travelers on the road by demanding a check on the drivers of trucks and other vehicles on the highways to see that they comply with the regulations as to lights on the trucks and cars, the proper observance of the rules of the road, the possession of the proper license and numbers as well as seeing that trucks are not overloaded when traveling on the highway.

The department has been very successful in their work and have collected in fees of various kinds \$45,000 from the time this feature was started in operation to the present time.

Mr. Ayers states that they strive to see that the regulations are observed and the public treated with every courtesy in handling the necessary checkup that occurs.

This work is of a nature that should be appreciated by the general public as it regulates the vast amount of highway traffic and eliminates many of the dangers and annoyances that otherwise would go unrestrained. As the representative of the department stated, the vast majority of the people strive to observe the law and regulations when driving but the small per cent that do not are a real menace and it is on these that the department finds the checks up necessary at intervals.

**DROUTH AFFECTS RIVER**

The prolonged dry period that has visited the west is being reflected in the condition of the streams flowing through this section and even the mighty Missouri river is showing the effects of the lack of moisture. The river as this point shows a stage of three foot three inches as against four foot last year and a seven foot stage in 1928.  
This is one of the lowest levels for a great many years and at Sioux City the river with a six foot two inches is the lowest that it has been for the past fifty-two years.

**SECURES NEW FRIGIDAIRE**

Henry Lamphere, or "Chick" as he is better known, has just secured two of the latest type frigidaire machines which he has installed, one at the popular lunch room on south Sixth street and the other going to his home in the south part of the city. The new machines are up to the minute and a great addition to both the restaurant and the home and much appreciated as labor savers and conveniences in every way.

**Auto Topics**



Just a Cotter Pin

When making adjustments, if you remove a cotter-pin, replace it with a new one and spread it well. Loose or broken pins on transmission or motor assemblies may cause trouble that will send your car crashing into another car or up on a crowded sidewalk.

No matter how careful you are such crashes are likely to occur. Insurance will make good your loss, both for damage to your car and to the person or property of others if involved in a mixup.

Get automobile insurance here covering fire, theft, collision, liability and property damage.

**Searl S. Davis**

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Plattsmouth - Nebraska

**Nehawka Night Watch Routes Tire Thieves**

**Discover Two Men Stripping Tires From Ford Truck But Men Make Their Escape**

Wednesday night about midnight, Albert Wolfe, Nehawka's nightwatch took a shot at two men who were taking tires from a Ford truck near the depot, says the Enterprise of that place. The shot did not take effect and the men ran and escaped although the car they were driving was "nabbed" by Mr. Wolfe.

Mr. Wolfe and family had been to Omaha and returned home between ten and eleven o'clock and while they were away, Mrs. Wm. Waldo was operating the telephone switchboard. Mr. Waldo and daughter, Gladys, took Mrs. Waldo home and while they were gone Mrs. Wolfe saw a car stop on the hill south of town. A few minutes later their dog growled and she began to suspect something was wrong. When Mr. Wolfe returned home and wife informed him of what she saw and he began an investigation.

When he was a short distance from the truck he was heard and the men ran. He shot once and the gun jammed. He went to the car the men left and it was later brot to town. Sheriff Reed and Deputy Rex Young came down from Plattsmouth and it was found the license plates on the car was registered in the name of Fordson. The officers discovered that Fordson left town the latter part of last week and that the numbers were also left here by him. According to Mr. Lancaster, he sold the car Mr. Wolfe held to a young man of near Union Saturday and it is almost a definite conclusion as to whom the young men were.

The two men suspected had been staying west of town and when the officers went there, they found they were gone. The next day they left the country and as far as we have heard they have not been caught.  
One tire had been taken from the truck but was left behind. The sprag plugs, also, were missing and what lost they secured was small. The county officials are anxious to find the young men. From all appearances there are several questions about the car, license plates, etc., that they would like to have explained, besides their act of stripping the truck.

**REMEMBER OLD HOME**

Danville, Ill., July 30.  
Editor Plattsmouth Journal:  
A few days ago a young man and his family drove into the Goodrich Tire store in this town and wanted his battery examined, having got out of the car and was looking around he was recognized by an old boyhood friend, who called him by name, Bob Poissal. They were soon in conversation, Poissal asking about the old town—his birthplace—and all the old friends he could call to mind.

Bob seems to be prosperous and is prominent in the newspaper game, being editor of the Odds and Ends in the Sport Realm," of the Danville Commercial-News, and has been for several years.  
Bob is married and has two boys of three and five years, nice bright little fellows.  
He says he is anxious to visit Plattsmouth and renew the acquaintances of his friends of former years. Everybody in Plattsmouth will be glad to hear of Bob and know he is doing well.  
GEO. E. DOVEY.

**MARRIED AT GLENWOOD**

The many friends here of Miss Jeanne E. Parker, member of the graduating class of the Plattsmouth high school of 1930, will be interested to learn of her marriage on Wednesday at Glenwood, Iowa, to Mr. Don Cowser of Billings, Montana. The wedding was a very quiet one, the young people motoring to the town of Glenwood where they were joined in the bonds of wedlock by Rev. Goodrich of the Methodist church.

The young people are now here at the home of the mother of the bride, Mrs. Gertrude Epperson and where they will remain for the present until they locate at Fremont, Nebraska.  
The bride is one of the popular young ladies of the city and has a very large circle of friends here who will be pleased to learn of her marriage and join in their well wishes to the happy young people.  
The groom has been here for some time in the employ of the Missouri Valley Pipeline Co., and is a young man highly esteemed by his friends and associates.

**COMPLETES STEEL WORK**

**From Saturday's Daily—**  
Arnold Johnson, who has for the past several months been engaged in working on the new traffic bridge over the Missouri river at Nebraska City, came up last evening from that place and reports that the steel work on the bridge is now all completed.  
The completion of the steel work will allow Mr. Johnson a short rest and vacation, he expecting to leave in a few days for Louisville where the Missouri Pacific is rebuilding their bridge over the Platte river and where also a new traffic bridge is soon to be built.  
Mr. Johnson has been largely engaged in this line of work since the start of the construction work on the local bridge over a year ago and has been kept busy practically all of the time in the construction work in this section.

**BALLOTS ARE NOW READY**

**From Saturday's Daily—**  
The ballots that will be used in the primary election of Tuesday, August 12th are now ready and were turned over today to County Clerk George R. Sayles and will be distributed the coming week to the various polling places over the county and to be in readiness for the voters on the fatal day for the candidates. The ballot this year, or at least the republican ballot will be very lengthy due to the many candidates for the state offices that have filed. The democratic state ticket is largely uncontented save on senator and governor.

**Farm Dollar Power Drops 25 Per Cent**

**Experts Claim Dry Weather May Cost Two Billion; No Loss if Value Rises**

Washington, Aug. 1.—The farmer's dollar has sunk to a new low level, with its purchasing power now but 75 per cent of prewar days from 1909 to 1914, the Department of Agriculture reported Friday in an analysis of the farm situation.  
Despite the fact that general commodity prices have eased off in the last several months, the farmer has not gained purchasing power. Instead he has lost, say experts of the bureau of agricultural economics.  
The situation arises because the sale prices of farm products have slumped to new low levels in July. The two great "money crops" of the nation—wheat and cotton—fell to price levels below the prewar period for the first time.

**See Higher Prices**  
Agricultural experts do not attempt to explain the phenomenon of falling farm prices in the face of the worst drouth in 50 years or more in a large part of the producing section.  
There is indication, however, of farm products moving again to a higher price level. With the drouth becoming more serious each day, corn prices have become firmer, as have prices of some other products.

**Drouth May Benefit**  
With the value of last year's farm crops, on Dec. 1 prices, fixed at \$8,500,000,000, it is declared the cost of the drouth may reach \$2,000,000,000 or actually mean no loss at all to the farmers as a whole because of possible increases in prices.  
The decrease in the purchasing power of the farmer has been marked during the present summer. It fell to 83.7 per cent of prewar during May, 82.7 per cent during June and 74.7 per cent in July.

Grain prices as a whole fell to 8 per cent under pre-war level, 1 per cent under prewar, and unclassified crops fell to three-fourths of 1914 prices. Farm products as a whole bring 11 per cent more than from 1909 to 1914, but the farmer pays 49 per cent more for his purchases.

**Wages Are High**  
Farm wages continue relatively high, being 127 per cent above prewar. They have shown little change during the present summer.  
A drop in the retail price of food now is becoming noticeable, say the experts. Their figures show retail food prices 11 points under July a year ago, while wholesale prices are 13 points less.—Bee-News.

**DEPARTS ON LONG TRIP**  
**From Saturday's Daily—**  
Daniel Bestor departed this morning via auto for a very extensive trip over a large area of the north and east and which follows a two months tour of the west coast and the mountain states which he has just completed. Mr. Bestor goes to Minnesota first and will visit there and fish as well as in the lake country of Wisconsin for some time, going later after the heated period to Washington, D. C., with visits at various points while en route to the national capitol. While at Washington Mr. Bestor will enter the Walter Reed hospital at that place for an examination as he has not been feeling the best of late.

**NEIHART REUNION**  
Four brothers and three sisters of the family of Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Neihart of Nebraska City, held a reunion at Dunbar last Sunday, at the home of the oldest sister, Mrs. Wm. Wright, her age being 83 years. William Neihart of Nebraska City, age 82 years, Sarah Reaser of Lincoln, age 81 years, Alex Neihart of Omaha, 79 years, Munroe Neihart, Nebraska City, 75 years, Rose Singer, Nebraska City, 71 years and Dr. A. W. Neihart, Elmwood, 69 years.  
One sister passed away in infancy. The parents passed away at Nebraska City, at the age of 90 and 93.  
There were twenty-two relatives at this reunion.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

**FINDS INTERESTING RELIC**  
Marion Hobson who has been engaged in digging a well at the John W. Elliott farm north of this city, discovered a small section of wood imbedded in the blue mud in the well, the wood being discovered when the well was at the depth of 110 feet. The depth at which the wood was found indicates that it had been there for hundreds of years and is evidently a relic of the older races and times in this section of the country long before the domination of the red man or the coming of the white races to the new world.

**Gas Line Worker Has Leg Crushed by Tractor Friday**

**T. M. Long of Wichita Falls, Texas, Rushed to Omaha to Hospital After Accident**

Late Friday afternoon while T. M. Long, of Wichita Falls, Texas, one of the employees of the Smith Brothers force that is placing the pipe line for gas through this section, was engaged in working on the trench near highway No. 75 south of this city, he was injured very badly in an accident that may result in the amputation of his right leg at the knee.

Mr. Long was working with the force that was battling to force the large sleeve for the gas mains under the paving on highway No. 75 at the S. A. Wiles farm and as he was working he failed to note the near approach of a large caterpillar tractor crane which had a section of pipe that it was placing. The man was struck evidently by the pipe and fell, his right leg being hit on the path of the caterpillar and which passed over the lower part of the leg.

The injured leg was a mass of lacerated flesh and bone when the man was extricated from beneath the tractor and he was hurriedly brought on to this city to the office of Dr. E. J. Gillespie where a temporary dressing was hurriedly made and the injured man taken on into Omaha and placed in the Nicholas Senn hospital.

The injuries were so severe that an amputation of the injured leg was thought probable after the first examination at the hospital. The large and heavy tractor and the treads of the caterpillar having very badly injured the leg.

**FIRE AT WEEPING WATER**

Floyd Forrester received burns from his wrists to his elbows on both arms Wednesday afternoon, while attempting to start a fire under the steam boiler at the Meyer, Cleaver and Tailor shop, where he is employed. A leak in the boiler had caused the fire to go out, and Floyd had gone into the basement to rekindle it. A can of insolvent gasoline at hand, which he supposed was non-explosive, was used to build a quick fire. And quick it was, for the gasoline immediately ignited when poured on the warm coils, the flames shooting out of the firebox and inflicting painful burns on both arms, as well as scorching his neck and one side of his face. The use of chemicals from a fire extinguisher in the boiler shop and the fire on the fire truck, which was soon at the scene of the fire, easily extinguished the flames and little damage resulted.

It was a fortunate escape from more serious injury for Floyd, especially in view of the fact that the can of gasoline, which he held in his hand, was also ignited, but was thrown away from him in time to save himself more serious burns.  
—Weeping Water Republican.

**MEETS WITH SEVERE ACCIDENT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heatherington of Plainview, they residing just at the edge of the city, have an accident, and raise chickens. They have been troubled more or less with thieves making invasions upon the flock. A few nights ago Mrs. Heatherington thought there was something in the flock and going to the hen house to see, also created some noise. The husband hearing the disturbance and thinking some one was after his chickens quietly secured a trusty shotgun and going to a window where he would be seen to a window of the night a form moving and taking rapid aim shot, only to hear his wife scream, and hurrying to the hen house found he had shot the wife in the shoulders and back. She was hastened to the doctor who picked the shot out of the wounds and while they were very sore, she is getting along as well as could be expected. Mrs. Hattie Kear of Lincoln, and of Alvo, where she is well known, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Miller of Alvo.

**FUNERAL OF MRS. WURL**  
The funeral services of the late Mrs. B. Wurl, Sr., were held Thursday afternoon from the Bernard G. Wurl home on South 16th street and a number of the close friends with the members of the family were present to pay their last tributes to this splendid lady. Rev. O. G. Wichmann, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church in charge of the services and gave words of comfort to the bereaved family and the sorrowing friends. The pastor also gave several recitations of the loved German hymns during the service. The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery.

**ENTERTAINS GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patterson had as guests here on Tuesday evening, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Lemere of Omaha and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Watson of Los Angeles. Mr. Patterson has just returned home from Omaha where he has been undergoing an operation for the removal of his tonsils, the operation having been performed by Dr. Lemere, an old time friend and long time physician. Mr. Patterson and family. The guests enjoyed a very pleasant dinner party and which was in the nature of a farewell as Dr. Lemere and wife are leaving on Sunday for California where they are expecting to reside in the future.

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**WESCOTT'S**

**Elmwood Masons to Rebuild Temple at Once**

Work Started to Clear Site Where Former Temple Stood Before Being Burned Down

The Masonic lodge at Elmwood, which suffered the loss several months ago of their fine temple and lodge rooms which had but a short time before been remodeled and refitted, is now engaged in getting the work under way for the new building.

The members of the lodge are joining in the work of excavating for the new building and Orest Cook is using his tractor in clearing away the dirt, the work going along fine and will permit the active construction work of the temple to soon be started.

The new building will be a fire proof structure in its construction and will be 42-48 feet and will be arranged in the most up-to-date manner for the convenience of the lodge and the members.

The structure will set back several feet from the lot line and will allow parking on the north, west and south and here there will be a fine lawn with shrubs, flowers and shrubbery placed to make a most delightful setting for the fine building that will represent the Masonry of that portion of Cass county.

The contract for the erection of the building has been let and it is the intention to have the building completed by cold weather if possible and ready for the use of the lodge in the coming winter.

The members of the order over the county as well as the residents of that section will be much pleased to learn that the temple is expected to be ready in such a short time and that it will be a real credit to the town of Elmwood.

**"COUSIN PAUL" LEAVES FOR NEW RADIO POST**

Paul Crutchfield, known to the radio world as "Cousin Paul" of station KMA, at Shenandoah, Ia., left there Thursday to join the studio staff of a station at Grant City, Mo., as radio director. At KMA, Crutchfield has been featured as vocalist with Bernard Ruby, guitar, and Earl King, mandolin, the three appearing on the air as the "corn-pickers."

Crutchfield, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., sang 101 songs from memory at KMA one night in an endurance contest.

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