

THE FUNERAL HOME

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Hobson Funeral Home

WEEPING WATER

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Mrs. Thomas Harrison of Plattsburgh was a visitor to the present week at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stratter, where both she and the Stratter family are enjoying the visit very much.

Charles Cole, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cole, who makes his home at Enders, which is in the extreme western portion of the state, arrived on Monday of this week to be with the father during his illness.

Hold Funeral On Monday. The funeral of the late Mrs. J. C. Hammer, who died on last Thursday, was held in Weeping Water at the Hobson funeral home on Monday of this week, and the interment was had at Oakwood cemetery on the following day as there was such conditions that the grave could not be prepared on the day of the funeral.

Alonzo M. Cole Very Poorly. Alonzo M. Cole who received a stroke of paralysis on his eightieth birthday last week, still remains very poorly and every attention is being given him though he still remains very poorly. The family are all at his bedside, seeking to do something for the aged father.

Miss Bernice Wade Poorly. Miss Bernice Wade, who was the general reported for the Weeping Water Republican and who every one was great pleased, until she was taken suddenly very ill some weeks since, still remains very poorly at her home and while everything possible is being done for the patient, she still remains in a very critical condition.

Dies At Methodist Hospital. Albert Taylor, one of the very best of men, and who has been in the employ of Leslie Wiles, north of Weeping Water, died on Monday of this week at the Methodist hospital at Omaha.

ing Water as a farmer for the past three years, has been suffering from repeated attacks of gall stones and some three weeks since was taken to the Methodist hospital at Omaha where he underwent an operation which it was thought would restore him to his former good health.

Cass County Gets Two Cops. At the agricultural meet which has been holding in Lincoln for the past nearly a week, the Weeping Water Dairy club of which S. Ray Smith is the leader and which has won the cup last year, was able to retain it for this year.

Licns Visit Nebraska City. The Lion's club or a number of them were guests at the meeting of the same order at Nebraska City on Monday evening when the club of that place entertained their neighboring clubs. There were there from the Weeping Water club, Messrs. and Mesdames Ralph Pinkham, G. B. Binder, C. H. Gibson, C. I. Sealey and W. L. Armstrong. A most elaborate banquet was served as well as a number of very able and eloquent addresses given, elucidating the principles of the order. Among the speakers were A. L. Miller, John E. Curtis, Vincent Hassall. Havecock was there in force and added much to the very pleasant evening.

Church Letter Near Half Century. When Mrs. A. M. Cole was a member of the Methodist church of Rock Bluffs, and with the decadence of the town also went the church there and securing a letter, and they moving near the Lewistown church, which has since become the Lewistown Community Center, and a few days since, when she deposited her letter in the church of that place when Calvin Graves was the minister, and when he departed for the west where he has been making his home in the state of Washington for many years, he took the letter with him. That was in 1885, and a few days since, she was now near ninety years of age, and who has retired from the ministry, sent the letter to Mrs. Cole, and is a souvenir which she prizes very highly.

Attended Commissioner Meeting. On Tuesday of this week the officers of the Cass County Agricultural Society composed of the president, Fred Carstens, secretary, Frank E. Woods, and Carl Day and D. B. Weinstock, drove to Plattsburgh where they were attending the meeting of the county commissioners.

CHILDREN FIND BODY OF LOUP CITY PRIEST. Loup City, Jan. 13.—The body of the Rev. Alexander Cressykowski, 50, Catholic priest here for 10 years, was found by school children Tuesday in hilly country three miles from his automobile on the road to Grand Island.

County Attorney W. H. Lines decided to prosecute and overexposure had caused the death and did not hold an inquest. He had been in ill health recently.

LOCAL NEWS. From Monday's Daily. Andrew Schoemann, of Louisville, road overseer of that precinct, was in the city last evening for a short time.

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Nehawka

The agriculture class of the Nehawka schools, sponsored by Professor Dor, were over to Lincoln on last Friday.

Joseph Cisney and the family will depart in a short time for Coleridge where they are expecting to farm the coming year.

Mrs. Edwin Schumacher has been quite ill for the past week but is reported as being somewhat improved during the past few days.

Marion M. Tucker was called to Lincoln on last Monday to look after some business matters in connection with the Sheldon store with which he is connected, making the trip via his auto.

Dr. W. H. Tuck of Weeping Water, veterinarian, was a visitor in Nehawka on Monday morning of this week looking after some professional business and also meeting his many friends here.

Charles Bates and Carl Wesell were over to near Avoca on last Monday where they were attending a farm sale, just to purchase some things needed and also to see their many friends.

D. C. West of the Nehawka bank was called to Omaha on last Monday where he was looking after some business matters and also attended the meeting of the convention of the Federal Reserve bankers of the west.

Albert Anderson and the family left Monday evening for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Steffens where they all enjoyed the visit as well as a very fine dinner which was served by Mrs. Steffens.

Mrs. Emily Troop, wife of George Troop, who was for a time at Denver for her health and who received much benefit, returning home some time since, is soon to depart for Kearney where she will receive treatment for a time.

Business called Glen Rutledge and Earnest Kropp to the county seat on last Saturday. They drove over in the car of Mr. Rutledge and as well as looking after the business calling them there, they visited with their friends for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Troop of Plattsburgh were visiting for a short time on last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Young, where they visited Uncle Louis, who has been sick for some time. Mrs. Troop and Mr. Young being brother and sister.

Henry Gruber who has been feeling quite poorly for some time and has been kept to his rooms at the home of his sister, Mrs. Nick Klaurens, was feeling some better and was able to be down town on Monday of this week and get a shave as he was getting to feel like he was needing one. We are glad that our friend is feeling better.

Home Again Feeling Fine. Mrs. J. G. Wunderlich who has been in Plattsburgh for the past nearly a month, staying with her daughters, since her injury, and has been making good improvement, was so far advanced that she was able to return home on last Sunday. Uncle John sure was pleased for he had been making a bold effort to keep house but acknowledged his short comings in that regard, but is glad to have his housekeeper back again.

Says Hot In South. A card from Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McReynolds, who left here some time since, is from Miami, Florida, and in which Alvin says they are having a very fine time, enjoying the very mild climate. However, Alvin says that he wishes it would snow as the heat was oppressive.

Hold Joint Installation. On Thursday of last week the I. O. O. F. and the Daughters of Rebekah held their installation of officers which were elected a short time since for the present term. They had expected that the Deputy Grand Master and the installing officer of the Rebekahs would be here to conduct the installation ceremonies but as they could not get here the officers of the lodge here telephoned and instructions were given for the lodges to proceed with the work with the officers here and Mrs. Isadore Tucker for the Rebekahs and David C. West for the I. O. O. F.

OTTERBEIN CHURCH. Bible church school 10 a. m. Morning worship service 11 a. m. Remember we have services at the church every Sunday regardless of bad weather or roads, so come. We were glad to have more out Sunday than we had a week ago. We will look for you next Sunday. Prayer meeting at J. W. Murdoch's Wednesday, Jan. 20.

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for the I. O. O. F. proceeded with the work. The officers installed were: Rebekahs: Mrs. Elizabeth Eastor, N. G. Mrs. L. Nutzahn, Y. G.; Mrs. Laura Eastor, secretary; Mrs. Sarah Kropp, treasurer. While the officers of the I. O. O. F. were: Eugene Fitch, N. G.; R. L. White-man, V. G.; John G. Wunderlich, secretary, and Martin Ross, treasurer.

Play Basketball at Louisville. The Nehawka basketball players went over to Louisville on last Friday evening where they played basketball with three teams of that hustling city and it proved that they were hard like cement as they are known as the cement city players.

Meets With Hard Bump. With the coming of the snow the traveler has an added hazard, and as a car was proceeding eastward west of Union on last Saturday, and was crossing the railroad tracks just entering Union, the snow having been removed from the rails and left in the middle of the tracks, making a washboard of the road and the driver not knowing the roughness of the road, Mr. Paul Heft, who was sitting in the rear seat, was thrown against the top of the car, receiving a very severe contusion in his forehead, which required a number of stitches to close. Dr. E. Hansen of Nehawka was called, the injured man brought to Nehawka where he was given treatment and then taken to his home at Omaha.

Mrs. Ruth Pollard Better. Since the injury which Mrs. Ruth Pollard received when she fell last week she was at the home of her son, Merritt Pollard and wife, for a number of days but with the improvement after some four days she returned to her home in Nehawka and is getting along very nicely.

Had To Be Called to Dinner. One of the business men of Nehawka and one also with a pretty good appetite, became so engrossed in the business at the office, that he forgot to go to dinner and after the noon hour was past, the telephone rang, and answering, the voice of his wife came rippling over the wire, saying, "Come to dinner, why are you late?" the business man replied, and looking at his watch, it said eight minutes after one o'clock, and he hotfooted it home to get the dinner before it got cold. Better set an alarm clock so you will know when noon comes in the future.

Kept Sweet 25 Years. R. C. Pollard, a quarter of a century ago, when making cider, also ran some of the cider through a cream separator, which clarified the liquid and heating it to 185 degrees, placed it in a bottle, sealing the corked container with sealing wax, and last Monday when they desired to make some mince pies, one of the bottles was opened only to find the cider as sweet as when placed in the bottles. The cider was boiled and about half used for making mince pies. Speaking of the pies Ray said "Um um they sure were fine."

Oil Company Elect Officers. On last Saturday the stockholders of the Farmers Co-Operative Oil Co. held their annual meeting and also their election, which resulted in the selection of the following quota of officers: L. G. Todd, President; Albert A. Wetekamp, Vice President; E. C. Giles, secretary-treasurer; Raymond C. Pollard, Manager.

Had Bob Sled Party. The members of high school of Nehawka, enough to occupy some three bob sleds, enjoyed a sled ride on last Wednesday evening and for the evening, had a very fine time, on their return they enjoyed a luncheon at the home economic room, composed of hot dogs and the other furnishings. They all admit having had a good time.

United Brethern in Christ. Otto Engbertson, pastor, OTTERBEIN CHURCH. Bible church school 10 a. m. Morning worship service 11 a. m. Remember we have services at the church every Sunday regardless of bad weather or roads, so come. We were glad to have more out Sunday than we had a week ago. We will look for you next Sunday. Prayer meeting at J. W. Murdoch's Wednesday, Jan. 20.

You will be notified as to place of meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. by Friday morning. Try and come. Last Friday night the young people had a sleigh ride party which was enjoyed by all in spite of the extreme cold.

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Council Given Aid in Retrenchment Program

Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., to Reduce Wattage of Large Lamps to Help City Cost

The city council held their regular grand last evening and received a number of matters to hold their attention covering the conduct of the city affairs, ranging from the city finances to the matter of snow removal.

The lighting committee through Chairman Claude C. Smith, reported the successful results of the negotiations with the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., relative to the city street light reduction. The committee had received a communication from F. I. Ren, district manager in which the company agreed for a six-month period to allow the cutting of the wattage of the various lights for street use and which would reduce the city lighting bill to \$324 per month. This would include the discontinuance of two 400 watt lamps in Garfield and Athletic park for the winter, with reduction from 200 to 150 watt lamps in the electrolights and sixty candle power in all other street lights. Mr. Ren stated that since 1925 the Iowa-Nebraska Co. had made voluntary reductions each year, that in 1925 the sixty watt lamps had been \$21 per year each, in 1926 this had been reduced to \$19.50 each to \$15 per lamp.

In the general rate in 1925 the average rate had been 12.9 per kilowatt while in 1931 the average rate was seven cents. The company appreciation of the effort of the city to reduce their charged obligation would grant the reduction asked for six months and if possible longer.

City Clerk Thomas reported a communication that was received from the Plattsburgh Water corporation, in which a reply was given to the request of the city that the corporation advance the commencement of the rates under the new franchise from June to January.

The corporation stated that the new rates covered a reduction of hydrant rental from \$75.00 on to \$57.50 each per month. This reduction that made a loss in revenue of \$5,070 per year while other items reduced in the new franchise brought additional reductions of \$2,200 or a total drop in the year's revenue of \$7,270 or twenty-five per cent. Under these conditions it was possible for the company to make this reduction effective as of January, the change being permanent and would be the charge under which the corporation would have to operate for the next ten years.

Mr. Chairman Davis also reported that no reply had been received from the Plattsburgh Water Corporation relative to the acceptance of the new franchise ordinance and which was not as yet published. The chairman reported that there had been some objection to the items pertaining to the payment of the publication costs by the corporation and also to the extension of the water service to consumers. The matter was being taken up with the headquarters of the corporation at Portland, Maine.

Mr. Davis asked that the fire and water committee be empowered to get in touch with the Lane company relative to their plan of building a plant which would ultimately become a city owned plant, if the present negotiations with the local company was not successful, which permission was granted.

Councilman Webb of claims committee moved that City Clerk be instructed to again notify City Attorney L. Graves and Chief of Police Elliott of the issuance of tax deeds to purchasers who fail to keep up the intervening taxes between time of sale and time of confirmation. Also protest issuance of deeds to persons unlawfully buying or having bought in for themselves tax titles to their own property and that the proceeds already issued in such cases be set aside. Also to file motion for right of city to enter upon abandoned property before the two year redemption period is up and make necessary repairs to conserve same. The motion was unanimously carried and the city attorney will be directed to clear up these matters at once.

The report of City Clerk H. L. Thomas showed that the sum of \$500.84 had been collected in the month of November and turned over to the city treasurer.

The report of Police Judge Charles L. Graves and Chief of Police Elliott showed the sum of \$18.50 received in fines and costs.

The report of City Treasurer John E. Kirkham showed that there was a balance of \$33,956.83 in the treasury, an overdraft of \$28,507.05, leaving a cash balance of \$5,449.78. The report of the claims against the city were as follows: Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., street lights \$361.75 Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., meter reading \$2.88 Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., Christmas lights \$6.44 Plattsmouth Water Corp., hydrant rental \$27.09

FREE Entertainment!

Fri. Night Jan. 15th at Eagles Hall Given by Cass Camp No. 332 M. W. of A.

Moving pictures of the Lig parade at State Log Rolling in Lincoln in which the Women and Junior Corps of this city participated—see Lewiston Band and Cass County Woodmen in this parade. Also Comic Pictures. The Woodmen extend a special invitation to the public to attend this free entertainment. Doughnuts and coffee will be served. Come up and spend an evening with the Modern Woodmen.

Table listing items and prices: McMaken Transfer Co., gravel 23.80; Bestor & Swatek, supplies 1.73; H. L. McNamee, hauling cinders 1.00; J. H. McMaken, plowing snow 4.20; Platts. Motor Co., repairs tractor 5.50; J. F. Wurga, supplies 2.50; H. L. Thomas, telephone rental 4.75; Duxbury & Davis, insurance on fire truck 21.36; Geo. J. Mayer, dog tags 4.12; C. E. Harford, fuel city hall 15.85; George Taylor, street work 13.42; John Kubicka, same 8.40; Walter Byers, same 2.80; Gen. Taylor, burying one dog .65. The claims were recommended for payment by the majority of the finance committee. Councilman Davis of the committee stated that he believed that the claims should be in the hands of the claims committee to be paid as the funds were available, the city having considerable bond and interest to meet this year. Councilman Johnson stated that while the city had contracts to pay the bond and interest as well as water and light charges, he felt that the city should pay their workers, most of them poor men and who depended on the money received from the city for their living and that of their families. If anyone was not to receive their money he thought that it should not be the hired city employees. Councilman Webb stated that the city was making all possible effort to reduce the running expense of the city and felt that the city workers should receive their money on which they depended for a living. The claims were ordered paid, all of the council voting in favor with the exception of Councilman Davis. Chairman Johnson of the streets, alleys and bridges committee stated that the snow on the streets should be moved but that in view of the condition of affairs he believed that it would be necessary to let nature take its course. Councilman Davis stated that some of the merchants had talked of being willing to give something extra toward moving the snow. No action was taken on the matter and the snow will have to melt off. There being no other matters the council made an early adjournment.

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE. Pursuant to an order of the District Court of Saunders County, Nebraska, made and entered on the 19th day of December, 1931, in an action pending therein, in which, Nora Folsom and husband, Guy Folsom; Margie Gilbert, a widow, are plaintiffs, and David Wagner and wife, Abbie Wagner; Edward Wagner and wife, Sarah Wagner; Harry F. Wagner and wife, Anna Wagner; William Wagner and wife, Rose Wagner; Jessie Nichols and husband, James Nichols; Amanda Morgan and husband, Morris Morgan; Jesse Wagner and wife, Neddie Wagner; Addie B. Gilbert and husband, John Gilbert; Emma Graves and husband, Hod Graves; Nancy Graves and husband, Wallace Graves; Frank G. Arnold and wife, Etie D. Arnold, are defendants, ordering and directing the undersigned Referee in said cause to sell the following real estate, to-wit: The south half (S 1/2) of Lot two (2), in the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4), Section seven (7), Township twelve (12), Range ten (10), Cass County, Nebraska, containing five acres (5 A.). And, the north half (N 1/2) of Lot three (3), in the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4), Section seven (7), Township twelve (12), Range ten (10), Cass County, Nebraska, containing five acres (5 A.). And, all of Lot five (5), in the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section seven (7), Township twelve (12), Range ten (10), Cass County, Nebraska, containing ten acres (10 A.). And, the west half (W 1/2) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4), Section seven (7), Township twelve (12), Range ten (10), Cass County, Nebraska, containing six and 28/100 acres (6.28 A.). Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of February, 1932, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. at the Washburn farm, one mile east and one mile south of the post office in Ashland, Nebraska, the undersigned Referee will sell the above described real estate at Public Sale, to the highest bidder for cash. Said sale to be held open for one hour. Dated this 12th day of January, 1932. JOE MAYES, Referee. J. C. BRYANT, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

MANY FLEE FROM HOMES. Glendora, Miss.—Driven out of their homes by one of the worst floods in the history of northwestern Mississippi, hundreds of plantation owners and tenant farmers sought refuge in higher communities Friday while rescue operations continued in the lowlands. Thousands of acres of rich farm land lay under the flood water that has broken levees after levee in spreading over three counties. Heavy losses of livestock and other farm property, and food and feed supplies were reported. The spread of the floodwater in the Tallahatchie river valley appeared less menacing, but old residents said that in the recession of the waters there was danger of undermining the levees.

MANLEY CO-OPERATIVE GRAIN CO. MEETING. The Manley Co-Operative Grain Co. will hold their annual meeting on Monday, January 18th at 1 p. m. at the elevator office. All stockholders are urged to be present. 17w

January Clearance! You have been promising yourself a New Suit or Overcoat—NOW is the time to buy it! \$11.75 - \$17.75 - \$23.75. Boys' Corduroy Riders \$2.95. Boys' Flannel Gowns 79c. Boys' Sheep Coat \$3.95. Dr. Denton Sleepers 69c. Men's Lined Jackets \$1.85. Men's Wool Sox 22c. Tick Mitts \$1.00. Work Shirts 49c. Boys' Caps 49c. Suede-Tex Jackets \$1.95. WESCOTT'S

Buy for Less. Here in Weeping Water, you can save money on your purchases. Prices are lower than in the big cities or offered by the Mail Order houses!

Special Pants Sale! Kahki and Part Wool. This lot sold for \$1.50. Now, \$1. Sizes 34-32; 42-32; 36-33; 33-33; 36-34 and 40-30. Woolens and Worsteds. Special Values, going at \$2.50 Pair. Sizes 38-32; 36-33; 40-32; 28-28; 29-29; 31-31; 36-34 and 41-33.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' Leatherette Lined Coats. Suede Lining—Sizes 3 to 9 Years \$1.50. Part Wool Sweaters for Boys and Girls \$1.

Weeping Water Variety Store. Elmer Michelsen, Owner.

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Dress Warmer! CHEAPER. You need a pair of good warm shirts. Here they are in sizes 14 1/2 to 17, reduced from \$1.25 and \$1.35, to 65c. Heavy weight cotton flannel in gray, brown and khaki. A good husky shirt for out-of-doors. Heavy all-wool ones greatly reduced.

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