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NEHAWKA IS AFTER ELECTRIC LIGHTS

COMMERCIAL CLUB AND CITIZENS ATTENDED A ROUSING MEETING.

WANT THE SERVICE EXTENDED

James Kuykendall, Superintendent of Gas and Electric Company of This Place Was Present

From Thursday's Daily. The enterprising citizens of Nehawka, although the village is not even incorporated, are alive to the interests of their town and surrounding country. It is this interest and progressiveness that caused them to hold a mass convention and joint meeting with the commercial club, of which the town boasts, last evening to discuss the proposition of securing electric lights.

The meeting was attended by Mr. James Kuykendall, Superintendent of the Nebraska Gas & Electric company, who made a talk to the gathering, explaining to the almost two hundred citizens of Nehawka and farmers from the adjacent territory something of what would be required to secure an extension of the company's lead lines to provide them with juice.

It is the desire to extend the service lines of this company to Nehawka for the purpose of furnishing light to the city, as well as power to some plants and lights and power to the farmers surrounding the city. The principal consumer of power would be the stone quarries near the town which would be glad to use electric power for operating their machinery.

Committees were named for the purpose of perfecting plans and getting the proposition in concrete form for submission to the community in general before a contract shall be concluded with the plant here for furnishing them with the juice, for which there seems to be so great a demand.

There will be another meeting held in the near future, at which further steps will be taken to secure the service talked of last evening.

CALLED TO BEDSIDE OF SISTER-IN-LAW

Dr. R. P. Westover Leaves for Chadron, when Word Comes of the Lady's Death Today.

From Thursday's Daily. Dr. R. P. Westover departed this morning for Chadron, Nebraska, in response to messages from there telling of the serious sickness of his brother's wife, and ere he had gotten far on his way another message came telling of the lady's death at an early hour today. The deceased woman, Mrs. F. L. Westover, leaves a husband and three children. As the doctor's mother, Mrs. W. H. Westover, also of Chadron, recently suffered a stroke of paralysis and is well advanced in years, Mr. Westover will continue his stay there until after the funeral of his sister-in-law, and also pay his mother a visit.

LAI'D TO REST TODAY.

Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Moore Who Died Yesterday Morning, Buried This Afternoon

From Thursday's Daily. This afternoon at the home of the parents occurred the funeral of little Una Mae, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Moore, who died yesterday morning, and was conducted by the Rev. A. V. Hunter, of the Methodist church, the interment being made at Oak Hill cemetery west of the city. As they had loved and nourished the little one during her life, with tender hands, they laid the little form at rest in the Oak Hill cemetery, where she will await the clarion notes of the awakening Angel at the resurrection.

IS BACK FROM THE FORD AUTO SCHOOL AT DETROIT

From Friday's Daily. A. D. Bakke, who has been at Detroit, for some seven weeks past, where he has been receiving advanced instruction in a school which has been conducted by the Ford Motor company for the more thorough instruction of people who are employed in the different branches of the Ford territory. The T. H. Pollock Auto company was indeed fortunate in securing one of the places allotted to this territory for one of its employes. Mr. Bakke in returning, comes back more efficient than when going to the school, and better able to care for the work which shall come to this place.

PROVES HIMSELF A GOOD WOODWORKER

John M. Leyda Capable of Welding the Plane and Saw as Well as Trying Law Cases.

From Thursday's Daily. We inspected a piece of workmanship today in the line of cabinet making that is a product of the handiwork of Attorney John M. Leyda during a part of his spare hours. It is a masterpiece within itself and there is no mistaking the fact.

After having spent the business hours of the day in his office chasing down errors in titles and perfecting abstracts, Mr. Leyda considers it a matter of recreation to build typewriter desks and fancy waste baskets in the workshop which he maintains in the basement of his home.

In the case cited, he has built a typewriter desk the like of which can not be purchased on the market. It is different from others in that it is just the right height to suit Mr. Leyda. It is constructed of oak, he having prepared the material out of the rough and in many cases had to build up the lumber. The case with which the drawers slide back and forth is a revelation as compared with the kind one is able to purchase on the market.

The desk is the result of much work and no small cost, but it is worth it all and more besides.

ARE MOVING TO THE WEST PART OF STATE

Earl V. Cole and Wife Will Make Their Home Near Brule, Neb., where They Have Land

From Friday's Daily. This morning Miss Opal Cole brot Mrs. Earl V. Cole and little daughter to the early Burlington train, so that they might take their departure for their new home in the western part of the state. They went only as far as Omaha this morning, but from there they will depart soon for Brule, near where they will live. Mr. Cole departed a few days ago with the cars containing their household effects, farming implements and live stock and has gotten things in readiness for the reception of his wife and daughter when they shall arrive.

Mr. Cole has owned the land upon which they will make their home for some time and has had it under cultivation each year, thus proving its worth as farming land before he decided to remove to that section of the country.

Many friends in this community unite in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Cole unstinted success in their new home.

WILL VISIT AGED MOTHER.

From Thursday's Daily. On an early train this morning, Charles L. Jean departed for Omaha, and was accompanied by his daughter Mrs. Edward Spangler, they going to visit at the home of Mrs. W. R. Murray and especially to pay a visit to Mrs. Nelson Jean, the mother of Mr. C. L. Jean and grandmother of Mrs. Spangler, and who is soon to be 94 years of age. Mrs. Nelson Jean or Grandma Jean is enjoying very good health, with the exception of a slight cold at this time.

Flags at the Journal Office.

A QUICK TRIP OVERSEAS TO CIVIL STATUS

SERGEANT FRED RUTHERFORD, NOW DISCHARGED, WAS IN EUROPE 2 WEEKS AGO

LEFT NEARLY TWO YEARS AGO

To Serve in Uncle Sam's Big Army—Went Across Last September After Long Training.

From Thursday's Daily. This morning there stepped from the forenoon Burlington train a strapping big soldier, and as he came up the platform he was recognized as Sergeant Fred H. Rutherford, who but a little over two weeks ago was in a U. S. army camp in France. Sergeant Rutherford was discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, yesterday and lost no time in getting to his home here, which is about the best place on earth, and especially to a soldier who has been away from it for nearly two years.

It was along in the summer of 1917, when Fred departed, first going to Camp Funston, where he was in training for some time, and later was transferred to Camp Pike, where he was made Sergeant, and later from there he went to Camp Dix, and after a stay of two months, was sent over, and has, since last September, been stationed in France. He arrived in this country on March 12th, just one week ago yesterday and today—eight days later—is at home, looking fine as a result of his experience in the army. A great, big, manly man coming home to bring joy to the parents, whose hearts were rent sore by his departure many months since. He is looking first rate and says he has seen some things, but never wants to see another war.

SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

From Thursday's Daily. Last Tuesday at the home of Fred Baker, near Rock Bluffs, was given a surprise on Master Fred Baker, in commemoration of his birthday. A number of his young friends gathered for the purpose of celebrating the event and giving him a good time, which they certainly did. The surprise was complete and the good time that followed was made up of games, music and singing and was crowned by a delightful luncheon at a late hour, when all departed, extending their best wishes and in the hope that Fred might enjoy many more equally such happy events.

Those present to contribute to the delightful and enjoyable occasion were Fred Baker, the guest of honor, Tose Baker, Goldie Ford, Mary Wilson, Rodney Rainey, Stazie Warga, Georgie Hull, Josephine Warga, Glen Fitchhorn, John Warga, Vern Hendricks, Wayne Wilson, Levi Wilson, Albert Warga, Harry Rainey, Gilbert Hull and James Goucheour.

HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO OTTUMWA POSITION

From Friday's Daily. Fred P. Hesse who has been the chief clerk at Galesburg, for the Burlington in their supply department, for some time past has been promoted to the system's store house at Ottumwa, Iowa, and has gone to that place and is in charge of the work which he has been assigned to. His mother Mrs. Fred M. Hesse, is visiting here at this time, while their household effects are being shipped from Galesburg, Ill., to Ottumwa, Iowa, in order that they may get to keeping house again. Fred P. Hesse who started as one of the employes at the store house in this city, has climbed up round by round, until he is occupying a very desirable and lucrative position with the Burlington, and has promise of better things yet to come.

"Happy School Days" a beautiful graduation present for the class of 1919. You will find a beautiful line at the Journal office.

MRS. MARY EVERS IS REPORTED AS SOME BETTER

From Friday's Daily. The condition of Mrs. Mary Evers who is sick at the Jennie Edmundson hospital at Council Bluffs, and whose condition was so serious, is now reported as being some improved. Mrs. Evers was very sick, even so critical, that her recovery was being despaired of, but with the change for the better, hope of her recovery is reviving, and while she is still very serious, with each day it is trusted she will show some improvement.

RETURNS HOME FROM LIFE IN THE ARMY

Carl Droege Returns an Expert Motor Truck Mechanic and a Finished Mechanic as Well

From Thursday's Daily. This morning Carl Droege, who has been at the training station of the United States army, at Ft. Bliss, Texas, where he has been serving with the Motor Truck corps since last summer, arrived home, having been discharged there on the 18th.

During the time that Carl was in the service, he was pretty anxious to get across the "big pond" and at one time consented to being transferred to a position in the blacksmithing department in order to expedite the time of his sailing. Having had considerable experience in the blacksmithing line he was given the white tag within a few hours after he began work, which signified that he was in readiness for foreign service. But just then serious obstacles came forth, and he was unable to pass the physical examination, being sent to the hospital for two operations. While recovering from these operations, he was taken with pneumonia, and was in a very critical condition for some time. He was in bed for seven weeks battling for his life, and when he recovered sufficiently for service again, the armistice had been signed and there was nothing left for him to do but to return home, which he did, arriving today to gladden the heart of his dear old mother, who has been longing for this day. In fact, ever since the young man enlisted, her heart and soul has been with him.

In offering his service, Mr. Droege went into the army more or less proficient as a machinist and a thorough engine man, and the result of his months of service has been simply to broaden his experience along the same line and he returns an expert motor truck and auto mechanic and a capable machinist. Carl returns home hale and hearty and never felt better in his life, which is indeed very pleasing to his many friends.

REX MAJORS RETURNS FROM FRANCE

After a Six Months' Sojourn Overseas—Is Visiting Mother at Pacific Junction Now.

From Friday's Daily. After having spent some six months in sunny (?) France, Rex Majors returned home a few days ago and is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Bower, who lives on a farm near Pacific Junction. Rex was located for a long time at Camp Pike, Arkansas, and from there was sent to Camp Dix, N. J., going overseas last September and remaining until the fore part of the present month, when he arrived in America, and after being detained in an eastern camp some little time, he arrived in Camp Dodge, Iowa, last week, and was discharged there last Monday, arriving home on Tuesday evening. After a visit with his mother, he will return to this city.

FARM INSURANCE.

Now is the time of the year when one should have their Live Stock and Buildings protected against loss by fire, lightning and tornado. I write for the Farmers Mutual Insurance Co., of Lincoln, the oldest, strongest and most satisfactory Farm Insurance Co., in Nebraska. Do not neglect this. W. T. Richardson, Mynard, Phone 2411.

MAJOR LIKES THE TITLE OF DOCTOR BEST

ALBERT FRICKE READY TO RELINQUISH WAR-TIME HONORS—COMING HOME

JUST BACK FROM OVERSEAS

And Will Leave New York for Home Today—After Short Visit Will Again Resume Practice

From Friday's Daily. A night letter from Dr. Albert Fricke, who attained the rank of Major in the Medical department of the U. S. Army, but who says he is just plain Dr. Fricke, if you please, tells of his having arrived from overseas and being discharged from the service and says he will leave New York today enroute for his home in this city.

Mr. Fricke arrived in New York from overseas about a week ago. His experience in Europe is rich with incidents of army life and the practice of medicine and surgery as it exists in France and in fact all over the continent at the present time.

There is a trait of democracy in our gallant young townsman, who discards the army title promptly for the simpler one of "Doctor." Upon his return to civil life he will again take up his chosen profession as a worker for the relief of the suffering and afflicted populace of our own fair land. We like this display of American ideals and congratulate the holder of such exalted principles.

Dr. Fricke telephoned from New York to his sister, Mrs. Harris, in Omaha, but on account of the failure to establish a good communication, all she could grasp of his conversation were the words, "I am coming home."

WILL HAVE HISTORY OF RAINBOW DIVISION

Will Hoffman, a Member, and Eddie Steinhauer Compile History of the Glenwood Company

From Friday's Daily. Will Hoffman, who some time ago returned from the western front in France, where, as a member of the Glenwood company of the Rainbow Division, he saw much fighting and was himself wounded in action, in conjunction with Eddie Steinhauer, has compiled a history of the Rainbow division, and especially of the Glenwood company, which is now in the hands of the printer. Mr. Hoffman was discharged some time ago and returned to his home here. The Rainbow division, with the exception of those who were wounded, is still on duty with the army of occupation, but is expected to sail for home early in April.

Eddie Steinhauer departed this morning for Glenwood, where they are having their book published, to make some arrangements for cuts and pictures of the boys which will be contained within its pages. The project is one of merit and will afford an accurate history of the organization which will be kept for years by the members of the company and their friends.

IS CARING FOR HER FRIENDS

From Friday's Daily. Last evening Mrs. Marie Schreier, of Amazonia, Mo., arrived here and is staying at the home of Miss Marie E. Kaufmann and mother, being a particular friend of the Kaufmann family, and having come from the same place in Switzerland as did Mrs. Kaufmann. She will remain and assist in the care of Mrs. Kaufmann during her sickness. During all the years of her life, this is the first time Mrs. Kaufmann has found it necessary to be treated by a physician. While very sick, she is getting along as well as could be expected and is receiving the most careful and painstaking attention.

CASS COUNTY PIONEER IS CALLED HOME

MRS. W. D. HILL, FORMERLY OF SOUTH BEND DIES AT THE HOME OF DAUGHTER

BURIED NEAR OLD HOMESTEAD

Came to Cass County Over Half Century Ago—Now Rests Beside Husband at South Bend

From Friday's Daily. Nancy Jane Welborn was born in Todd county, Kentucky, April 30, 1849, and died at Davenport, Iowa, March 14, 1919, aged 78 years, 10 months and 14 days.

When 12 years old she moved with her parents to Schuyler county, Mo., where she lived until 1865. They then moved to a farm near the town of Louisville, where she was married May 10, 1868, to William D. Hill. They went to house keeping on the Hill homestead near South Bend, living there until his death on December 13, 1915. Since then she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Kline, living in Fairbury, Nebraska, about a year and a half and then moving with them to Davenport, Iowa, in September, 1917, where she remained until her death.

She had suffered a great deal with chronic gastritis and her weakened condition caused her to fall November 29th, dislocating her hip. She was never able to walk afterward, owing to her weak condition and advanced years.

Mrs. Hill was the mother of eight children, three of whom died in infancy and Minnie Thorp, a fourth, in 1912. Those surviving her are Frank Hill, of Omaha; Eunice Kline, of Davenport, Iowa; Jesse J. Hill, of Fort Morgan, Colorado and Charles, of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Three brothers and eight grandchildren also survive her, namely: John Welborn, of Indianola, Nebraska; Frank Welborn, of Kline, Colorado and Taylor Welborn, of Seattle, Washington; Violet, Ruth and Florence Thorp; Alvin and Lynn Hill; Hazel and Evalyne Kline.

Funeral services were held at the old home near South Bend Sunday, March 16th, and interment was made in the family cemetery.

FARM FOR SALE.

The E. R. Todd Homestead 80 acre improved farm, 3 miles west of Plattsmouth, now owned by Russel Todd. Price \$250.00 per acre. T. H. Pollock, Plattsmouth.

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HAS SOME TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF WINTER WHEAT

From Friday's Daily. Joseph J. Johnson is endeavoring to assist in every way possible in the feeding of the people of the world. He has in for the coming harvest 200 acres of wheat, which he will use for that purpose. Last fall he was not permitted to complete his seeding of winter wheat by the adverse weather, the rains interfering with this spring, he began where he had left off and sowed spring wheat in the remainder of the pieces at home. Yesterday he sowed about eleven acres to spring wheat to complete the fields. Mr. Johnson says with his flock of sheep now on his home place, there are some thirty-five to forty spring lambs skipping and jumping.

RETURNED FROM THE EAST.

From Friday's Daily. Last evening Mrs. C. A. Marshall who has been visiting in California, Pennsylvania, for the past two months, called there by the very serious illness of the daughter Mrs. J. W. Bull, formerly Gladys Marshall, and being accompanied by Dr. Marshall. After the turn for the better of his daughter, Dr. Marshall returned home and the mother remained until the daughter should be up again. After the recovery of the daughter, the grand daughter was stricken with the disease, and Mrs. Marshall remained until her restoration to health, and returned home yesterday.

MRS. CLAUS BOETEL, SR. IS REPORTED VERY SICK

From Friday's Daily. Mrs. Claus Boetel, Sr., who has been so very sick at her home in this city for some time, is continuing in the same poor condition of health and each day she grows a little weaker as a result of her prolonged illness. It was hoped that with the coming of spring-like weather she might rally somewhat but just now her condition is very poorly and her suffering is intense. Everything possible is being done to ease her distressful condition and the chances of recovery are not nearly so good as it was hoped they might be.

HOUSES ARE SCARCE

Certainly no finer testimonial of "Growing Plattsmouth" could be cited than the fact that houses are as scarce here as the proverbial hen's teeth. And, incidentally, no greater assistance could be rendered this spirit of growth than by building more residence properties and thus continuing to induce people to locate in our midst. A dozen more good homes could be rented within a few days if they were available. The Journal editor believes the present year can be made one of unprecedented expansion and growth for this city, if everyone will get behind the ball and keep it rolling.

A SERVICE MESSAGE

To New Residents!

TO those who have recently moved into this community the officers of this institution extends a hearty welcome.

—If we can be of any assistance to you either as bankers or as neighbors we want you to call on us.

—Please keep in mind that you are always welcome to use our banking room as a place to meet friends or transact business of any kind.

—We believe you will find that this same spirit of neighborliness exists in all our public institutions.

—Come in, at your convenience and get acquainted.

First National Bank
Plattsmouth, Nebraska.