

Nehawka Department!

Prepared in the interests of the People of Nehawka and Surrounding Vicinity Especially for the Journal Readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dill of near Rosalie were visiting with friends and relatives near Nehawka and Murray during the past week.

Uncle Peter Opp who left the hospital at Omaha last week is reported as getting along very nicely and will soon it is hoped be enjoying his former good health.

L. J. Austin of Weeping Water, was a visitor in Nehawka and was assisting in the blacksmith shop of T. E. Ulton and was nailing shoes on the horses for the day.

Bert Willis and wife were enjoying a visit last Sunday at Murray where they visited the Murray Bathing Beach, and met many of their friends who were there bathing.

Mrs. Eugene Nutzman was kept to her home and bed for a number of days last week by an attack of illness but was feeling much improved during the early portion of this week.

R. Kettlehut shelled and delivered corn to the Nehawka elevator on last Monday, which was delivered by the neighbors and for which he received a very a very satisfactory price.

As Albert Anderson and family, who were going to Kansas on last Monday were not able to go, they departed early this week, and will be away for about two weeks in the Sunflower state.

Glen Whitteman and family were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Plattsmouth and were accompanied by Miss Wilma Switzer where the party enjoyed a very pleasant day's visit.

Miss Leora Davis of Lincoln was a visitor in this neighborhood and as well a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Milburn near Murray for the past week where she and her many friends enjoy the visit very much.

L. M. McVey has been feeling quite poorly for some time past and has been unable to do the work on the farm, but more recently is feeling better and thinks he will be able to tackle the work again soon.

Edward Case and wife of Omaha were visiting for the last Sunday at the home of the parents of Mrs. Case.

R. Kettlehut and wife, they driving down from their home at Omaha, and returning in the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Kintner and Mrs. Albert Wolfe were visiting and looking after some business matters as well as visiting with friends in Lincoln on last Monday, they making the trip in the car of the Doctor.

T. E. Fulton and wife were among the devotees who were visiting at the Murray Bathing Beach on last Sunday, they driving over to the town, which does things, for a visit with friends during the late afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nutzman of Avoca were visiting last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Laichman near Nehawka, they all visiting the Murray Bathing Beach on Sunday evening, where they enjoyed the occasion very much.

On Monday afternoon of this week, Mesdames W. O. Troop, Earl Troop and Guy Wiles were all visiting at Plattsmouth and as well attending the Woman's Christian Temperance Union which was meeting at the home of Mrs. Glen Vallery north of the city.

C. W. Flaischman was called to Avoca on last Monday noon by the death of Mr. R. A. Nutzman, who died in the field, and immediately both Mr. and Mrs. Flaischman departed for the Nutzman home to render what assistance they might in the hour of deepest grief.

Mr. Stewart Rough, who returned from the hospital some two weeks since is convalescing very rapidly, and with each day making gains and is feeling very fine, thank you, but as yet has not regained his former strength, but is rapidly doing so and will soon be able to resume his duties at the elevator. They are very arduous and require a man robust in health to look after the work there.

Miss Bessie Weller who is the manager of the drygoods department of the Sheldon Department store departed on last Saturday for her home at Auburn and will enjoy a two weeks vacation, and rest from her work at the store, and will return after the vacation to resume her work here. Miss Weller has proven herself a very capable saleslady with a disposition ever willing to do her portion of what there is to do.

Last week Mesdames W. O. Troop and Robert Troop were visiting in Plattsmouth where they also were in attendance at the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Robert Troop, sr., of Plattsmouth and where all enjoyed the occasion very much. While Mrs. Troop had rounded out more than the three quarters of the century, she was the very life of the occasion and gave a number of worthwhile and comic readings which enlightened and very nicely entertained the guests. In their departing the guests extended to that excellent lady the very ardent wish that she might live and enjoy many more happy years.

Stricken in Field. Last Monday Richard Nutzman,

well known resident of the vicinity of Avoca, was stricken as he was working in a field at his home, suffering a stroke of apoplexy and from which he died in a very few moments. Dr. W. Brenden was called to the scene but Mr. Nutzman was lifeless long before the arrival of medical aid. As the cause of death was apparent no inquest was deemed necessary and the unfortunate man was removed to his home to await burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Nutzman were visiting in Nehawka with their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Wessell, and Mr. Nutzman showed no indication of the impending stroke, seeming in the best of health and enjoying himself greatly. He leaves the wife and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Wessell, to mourn his death.

Visited at Oteo. D. Steffen and wife were visiting at Lorton for the day last Sunday where they were guests at the home of the brother of Mr. Steffen, and were greeted there by J. H. Steffens and family, as well as Albert Anderson and family who were visiting there with the parents of Mr. J. H. Steffens and Mrs. Albert Anderson. A most pleasant day was spent.

Many Visit at Murray. The Murray Bathing Beach, which is indeed a very fine place to go when the weather is warm, for in the cool limpid waters of the pool, which is constantly fed by the spring water, there is a refreshing coolness about the plunge which catches the bather very favorably. Many from Nehawka and vicinity are patronizing the place. As to that there are people from all over the county in attendance at this popular place.

Enjoying the West. A letter from the folks who are in the west, from the party comprising D. C. West and wife, Mrs. W. J. Wunderlich and the kiddies and Mrs. George Pollard, tell of them having an excellent time there. The last of the party, who drove through, departing from here last week on Tuesday, arrived at their destination in a little over two days.

Visited Friends Here. Morris Strong and family of Los Angeles, who have been visiting with friends in the east for some time arrived in Nehawka early last week, and visited for two days. Mr. Strong is a son of Hezekiah Strong who formerly resided in Nehawka many years since and left this place some twenty-six years ago when he was but eight years of age and located in the west, and there was married and with the family have been spending several weeks in the east and are driving to their home in the west.

While here they visited with Morris Pollard for whom Mr. Strong was named, and had a very pleasant visit with each other.

Will Play Lincoln Sunday. Arrangements have been completed for the meeting of the Nehawka ball team and the Boiler Makers from Lincoln to be played at the local park.

This team coming from the big city is considered as a good team and it is expected that it will be an excellent game.

Returns from the Hospital. Mr. Ben Dill, who has been at the hospital at Richester, Minn., for the past few weeks where he underwent a clinic, at that institution, returned during the last of last week, and will await the results of the examinations which he underwent for advice regarding his course of treatment.

The Sunday Ball Game. Last Sunday there was an excellent ball game on the Nehawka park, and which was enjoyed by a very large and enthusiastic crowd of ball fans, for Nehawka has many. The game was between the South Side Merchants of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and who had with them Harry Dugan, one of the crack pitchers, who formerly worked with the Western league, and who could deliver the goods at that. The game was one of much merit on both sides and was very tightly contested, with the victors very much in doubt until the final were all in. At one time the visitors had the bases full and no one down. Then did Carp show his mettle for he struck out the next three men at bat and saved the day by not allowing any run to be made. During the game Mr. Carper struck out fourteen men. The game was so tightly contested that one man made a three bagger and that was Fred Miller. The final score was 4 to 1 in favor of Nehawka.

SUFFERS FRACTURED ARM. From Tuesday's Daily—Yesterday afternoon Betty Lou, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Green suffered the double fracture of her left forearm when she fell from the scooter on which she was riding. The child struck the wall in a severe manner that caused the fracture of the arm and made necessary the services of Dr. R. F. Westover to reduce the fracture and set the injured member and the little patient is doing very nicely although suffering more or less from the effects of the injury.

MYNARD U. B. CHURCH. Church school at 10 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. G. E. WEAVER, Pastor.

Test Oil Well is to be Drilled Near Nehawka

Work Will Be Started by September 1; Experts Are Agreed on Possibility of Success.

Drilling for oil is to begin in southeast Nebraska, 40 miles southwest of Omaha, on or before September 1, it was announced Tuesday at Omaha by C. E. Holt, Wichita Falls, Tex., who has signed a contract to sink a 3,000-foot well near Nehawka, in Cass county.

R. S. Chapman of New York and Dallas, Tex., an oil operator, who became interested in southeastern Nebraska as a possible oil field through R. C. Drusedow and his associates, is backing the test.

Acres in the vicinity of Nehawka has been placed under lease by Chapman, Drusedow, Holt and a committee of farmers and business men in Nehawka and vicinity.

Drill in Orchard. The test well will be drilled in an apple orchard on land owned by E. M. Pollard, former congressman, five miles west of Union, Neb. The site of the well is about 40 miles from Omaha and 35 miles from Lincoln, on a gravelled road.

Ray Pollard, Vincent E. Straub, Vilas P. Sheldon, Eugene Nutzman and B. Wolph, farmers and horticulturists in Cass county, assisted by Walter Wunderlich, cashier of the Nehawka State bank, have had charge of the leasing of thousands of acres in the vicinity of the test well.

Confident of Success. "I am confident we will get oil and perhaps gas in the field near Nehawka," said C. E. Holt, Tuesday. "I have been here for a month looking into the prospects of oil. Mr. Chapman, who is interested in oil wells in Texas, Arkansas and other states, has been here in person. He also is confident. If I did not believe we would find oil, I would not waste my time here. I expect to have the rig up and to begin drilling before September 1 and to be down 3,000 feet or as far as is necessary to get oil, before Thanksgiving."

Fred L. Nutzman, farmer and former state representative of Cass county, first called attention to the possibility of there being oil in his section of the state nearly two years ago. He consulted with R. C. Drusedow. They called in Dr. George Condra of the University of Nebraska soil conservation and survey department, Condra, according to Drusedow, reported favorably after an investigation.

Tests Are Made. Then R. S. Chapman, experienced oil operator, was called into conference. He also was impressed, and brought geologists into the state. They reported favorably.

Chapman then brought Professor M. C. Trumbull of Texas to Nebraska and some 200 tests were made with the Trumbull oil seismograph, an instrument which its inventor claims will locate oil in the earth. The machine corroborated the reports of geologists. Holt was here a month before he signed the contract to sink the test well.

MOVES EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. The office of the Plattsmouth branch of the state labor agency which has since July 1925, been located in the brick building just south of the city hall, is being moved to the office of the chamber of commerce on North 6th street.

This office was established on July 5, 1925 and has been under the direction of Chief of Police Arnold Johnson and in this time Mr. Johnson has had 659 applicants for positions and has placed 241 of these in places to work. There were a number placed whose record cards were not returned and which would swell the total of the persons employed from this office.

In the new quarters Ray Janda, clerk of the chamber of commerce will be at the office during the entire day and can handle all inquiries for employment of persons wanted to work. Mr. Johnson having his time so taken up with his police work he cannot devote the time that he would give, to this line of work. The telephone number is 11.

Household Goods FOR SALE. One 3-piece Mahogany Davenport Bed Suite in Velour, upholstered just like new, \$85.00; one French Walnut Poster Bed, \$22.50; large Dresser to match, \$29.50; two Maple Dressing Tables, \$29.00 to \$25.00; one American Walnut 3-mirror Dressing Table, \$25.00; one Queen Anne Walnut Dining Room Table and six Chairs to match, \$45.00; two 9x12 Axminster Rugs, \$10.00 and \$25.00; two Velvet Rugs, \$25.00 each; one Kimball Piano, \$125.00, terms, or a good discount for cash; one \$150.00 Phonograph, \$50.00; one Kitchen Cabinet in Golden Oak, \$20.00; one Kitchen Cabinet Base, porcelain top, \$9.00; one Cupboard, \$5.00; one Perfection Oil Stove, oven attached, at \$10.00 complete; one \$145.00 Blue Enamel Range with Reservoir (this stove only used a few months) at \$100.00, discount for cash; one South Bend Malleable Range, \$85.00; one Round Oak Chief range, \$35.00; two small Ranges, \$19.00 and 20.00 each. Also Beds, Bed Spreads, Mattresses, Tubs, Boilers, Garden Tools, etc.

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PLACES OF BEAUTY

Sometimes roses are born to blush unseen and it is not always the most prominent objects that are the most attractive and this holds true in the surroundings of the homes. Down in the business section of the city, in the block from Third to Fourth street there are several families who reside in apartments on the upper floors of the buildings and several of these have taken up the beautifying of the rear entrances to their homes by a series of porch gardens. These gardens are located on the roof of one storied additions to the building where are maintained the homes of L. B. Egenberger, Col. M. A. Bates and Mrs. Martha Peterson and the ladies of these families have arranged a very attractive spot to spend the warm summer evenings and as well make a place of beauty in the day time. Large boxes of the bright hued petunias as well as the old fashioned flowering moss have been placed in profusion over the three roof gardens and their brilliant blooms make a wonderful sight when they are aglow in the summer sun while the trailing morning glories are also found adding their touch to the pleasantness of the settings of these three flower gardens. The floral display on these three places are much better than can be found in larger ground plots and the ladies who have arranged and carried out the floral display have made a very fine addition to that section of the city.

PAIRING FOR TOURNAMENT

From Tuesday's Daily—The pairings for the junior tennis tournament to be held on the tourist park courts on Washington avenue, was made last evening and the following were drawn for the opening round of the tournament: Ed Wescott vs. Clare Shallenberger. Robert Wurl vs. Gerald Sperry. Eugene Bushnell vs. Chris Bullin. Joe Harford vs. Joe Buttery. George Sayles vs. Bob Fitch. Ralph Mason vs. Merle McCrary. George Rebal vs. Wayne Wells. George Swatek vs. Robert Mann. A great deal of interest is attached to the matches and the players should give an exhibition of some real tennis in the forthcoming rounds that will be started this week.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

From Wednesday's Daily—Cyril Kalina, who has been confined to his home for the past week with a severe affliction of ear trouble, is somewhat better now and is able to enjoy a little rest for the first time since he was taken down with the malady, having suffered a great deal from the pain of the ear trouble. He has been under the care of a physician and is feeling much better as the trouble seems to be yielding to treatment.



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MRS. GLEN NIEL ILL

From Wednesday's Daily—Mrs. Glen Niel of Omaha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Forbes of this city, is at the Lord Lister hospital where she will undergo an examination and treatment to try and determine the cause of her ill health. Mrs. Niel has been poorly for the past six weeks and not showing improvement it was decided by the specialists that it would be best for her to go to the hospital for observation and where she was taken yesterday.

SUNNY SIDE NOTES

Sunny Side Sunday school at 1:45 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. every Sunday conducted by the Rev. W. E. Goings.