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## W. H. Kruger is District Legion Commander

Well Known Nehawka Veteran Selected at Syracuse; E. O. Vroman of This City, Co. Commander

The district American Legion convention at Syracuse on Wednesday was attended by some twenty-five of the members of the Legion and Auxiliary from this city as well as large delegations from Weeping Water, Nehawka and Greenwood to participate in the interesting meeting.

The convention was very spirited and the balloting brought the greatest interest from the delegates of the various counties of the district. The twelfth district is composed of Cass, Otoe, Lancaster and Seward counties and all of whom were well represented.

In the selection of the district commander the convention chose William H. Kruger, of Nehawka, one of the best known service men of Cass county and who has been one of the successful commanders of the Nehawka post of the American Legion. Mr. Kruger is a live wire and hard worker for the veteran cause and will make a fine and capable leader in the district.

In the selection of the Cass county commander, the convention named Eugene O. Vroman of Plattsmouth as the county commander. Mr. Vroman was in the navy during the world war and has been one of the active figures in the local Legion and is at this time the finance officer of the post and also a member of the city council.

The Auxiliary ladies selected as the county president Mrs. R. J. Larson of this city, a former unit president of the Plattsmouth Auxiliary and one of the active leaders in the activities of the organization since her residence here.

### DO A GOOD WORK

The members of the Mynard community club, always a live wire group as well as the men of the congregation of the United Brethren church at that place, have just performed another of their many commendable deeds. The Misses Grace and Louise Valley who are living on their farm west of Mynard offered to the community club and church a large amount of timber on the farm for cutting and use. The men of that community with their commendable spirit responded and the sound of the saw and the ax was heard for several days and a fine array of wood cut for the use of the church and community building. The wood was hauled in by the men and racked near the community structure for use when needed. This is a fine spirit and another showing of what the Mynard bunch can do when they start something as has been shown in the many fine features that they have contributed to the fall festival in this city in the last few years.

### UNION SCHOOLS HAVE VACANCIES

The board of education of Union is faced with the proposition of filling three teaching positions in the schools of that place occasioned by the resignation of Superintendent J. D. Marcell, Principal Hoffman and Miss Gertrude Chittenden, which was received several days ago. The resignations were accepted by the board and who will now have the task of filling these.

Superintendent Marcell will go to Arizona where he has a position and expects to move his family there for their future home, following the close of the school term at Union. Mr. Hoffman, who has been very successful as a baseball coach will also go to another position in a larger school. Miss Chittenden is expecting to attend college to complete her work for a degree.

### VISIT AT KANSAS CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lillie and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Campbell are to visit over Sunday at Kansas City where they are to be the guests of friends and relatives and Mr. Lillie will look after some business matters in that city for a few days.

### RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Hillard Grassman, who has been at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha for the past two weeks, returned home Wednesday afternoon to finish his recuperation here. Mr. Grassman was very critically ill for several days when first taken to Omaha, but rallied nicely and it is expected will soon be on the highway to complete recovery. He will, however, have to remain inactive for some time before he can resume his usual activities. The many friends are delighted to have him back home and to know that he is doing so nicely.

## River Work in This Section is Now Reviving

Kansas City Bridge Co. and McGeorge Contractors Start Work on Projects Near Here.

From Thursday's Daily

The work on the river improvement program in this vicinity was revived today when a number of additional workers were called back into service after several weeks of idleness due to weather and river conditions that made it difficult to carry on the work.

The Kansas City Bridge Co., that has contracts north of this city along the Missouri and the mouth of the Platte, had a number of their men back in service and the McGeorge Co., that has been doing work on the Missouri river east of Union, also took on a number of their former workers.

The clearing up of the river and the springlike conditions should permit the resumption of work in all lines of the river work and give employment to increasing numbers of the residents of this section.

One of the greatest detriments that the local employment office has found as to local employment is the large number registered from other points after being here for the required six months and which has added to the difficulty of getting local people placed that otherwise would have been in line for the work.

### PREPARE RADIO PROGRAM

Sunday, March 17th, the day set apart for the sons of Erin in whatever part of the world they may be, has been selected by the Knights of Columbus for the opening whistle in the mobilization for Catholic action in every community where Catholic people are found.

The program will embrace the great Irish tenor, John McCormack, Martin H. Carmody, grand knight of the K. of C., William P. Larkin and John B. Kennedy.

The program will be heard over the National Broadcasting company's blue network from 12:15 to 12:45, central standard time. Locally the program will be heard over radio station KOIL at Council Bluffs.

### CLAIMS NOW BEING PUBLISHED FOR JANUARY SERVICE

The claim bills now being published in the Journal are for January services and allowed at the February meetings of the commissioners. Inasmuch as the Journal is just starting the publication of semi-official board proceedings, it was thought best to begin with current year bills for the first month of the year, which were allowed early last month. In a short time we will be able to complete the list of claims allowed at February meetings and will continue with the March claims, which will be for services rendered in February. These were passed upon by the board at its meetings last week.

### VISITING IN THE CITY

Mrs. Don Bagnall, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon for a visit in the city with the old friends. Mrs. Bagnall was formerly Miss Josephine Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, pioneer residents of this community. While in the city Mrs. Bagnall is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milford B. Bates and family.

## Business Men's Ad Club Endorses Warrant Change

Will Support and Urge Conversion of City Registered Warrants Into Bonds on April 2nd.

The Business Men's Ad club at their meeting on Wednesday noon voted to endorse the plan of the city government for the conversion of present outstanding registered warrants into low interest rate bonds.

The proposition that is being submitted to a vote of the people at the general city election on April 2nd, is to have these warrants, which now draw five and a half, six, and in a few cases seven per cent, into bonds that can be secured at as low as four per cent or less and save the people of the city from \$700 to \$1,000 each year in interest.

Mayor Lushinsky and the members of the council have presented this proposition as a part of their plan to cut the cost of government to a lower figure and which will materially help to lessen the interest charge which is the largest item that the city must carry.

The Ad club members will urge the adoption of the conversion plan in the interest of saving the community higher interest rates. The club also discussed plans for the spring activities that will soon be started in the line of entertainments and special trade days which will offer exceptional bargains to the residents of the community.

### DEATH OF MRS. PAUEN

From Saturday's Daily

The death of Mrs. Mary B. Rauhen, 74, occurred this morning at the family home on west Pearl street, where for several months she has been gradually failing and since the death of the husband had been growing gradually worse.

Mary B. Doyle was born August 12, 1861 in County Carlow, England, and when five years of age was taken by her parents to Lancashire, England, where she remained until twenty-four years of age when she came to the United States and located at Plattsmouth. The year following her arrival in this city she was married to Frank N. Rauhen, member of one of the pioneer families of this community.

There is surviving the passing of this good woman one son and five daughters, Peter Rauhen, Mrs. Rose Rich, Mrs. P. D. Fillmore, Mrs. R. R. McGrath, all of Omaha, Mrs. G. W. Squires of Fremont and Miss Margaret Rauhen of this city.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at the Sattler funeral home and will be strictly private.

### HERE TO VISIT

Jack Uhlik, former Plattsmouth high school student, who has been making his home on the west coast in recent years, is here for a visit with his relatives and the old time friends in this city. Mr. Uhlik has been in Omaha visiting with relatives for some time and will now visit here with the old school associates. While a resident here and a student in the local schools Mr. Uhlik was very talented as an artist and cartoonist and has continued this line of work to a large extent. He served an enlistment in the U. S. navy and since retiring from service has made his home at Los Angeles.

### RETURNS TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Hamilton Mark, who was recently operated on at Omaha for a glandular trouble in the neck, was forced to return Thursday to the hospital as she has been suffering a great deal in the last few days. It was decided that a second operation would be necessary and which was performed this morning. The family and friends are trusting that this operation may give the patient the relief desired and place her on the highway to permanent recovery.

From Friday's Daily

James Larson departed this morning for the west part of the state, where he will spend the summer on a ranch. He will stop at Ravenna and Mullen for a short visit with relatives.

### SEARCH FOR GIRLS

From Thursday's Daily

Last evening a search over the city was conducted for three girls, one 10 and two 13, who had failed to appear at their usual places of residence and caused a great deal of worry to the members of their families. The officers searched for the girls at a number of homes where it was thought they might have found shelter. It was several hours before they were located, they having as a lark decided to spend the night in a shed at the home of one of the girls. They were returned to their homes.

## Announces the Recent Marriage of Miss Mumm

Miss Hazel Margaret Mumm and Mr. George Joseph Grover United in Marriage in Montana.

The announcement has been received here by relatives of the marriage of Miss Hazel Margaret Mumm and Mr. George Joseph Grover, which occurred on February 21st at Missoula, Montana.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Mumm, formerly of this city and where she made her home for some time and attended school in 1925 in the Plattsmouth school. She is also a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Goos of this city and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mumm, Sr.

The young people are to make their home at Deer Lodge, Montana, in the future.

The bride has been active in the work of the University of Montana as the following, taken from the Missoula daily paper states:

Hazel Mumm, for the past year and a half secretary to the Deans' council, has resigned, her resignation becoming effective tomorrow. She will be married late this month to Bud Grover, state university alumnus who is now manager of the Deer Lodge drug store.

Miss Mumm's resignation was received with regret by the Deans' council, who is now planning the appointment of a successor. Their choice will be announced soon.

"When I say that Miss Mumm has done an excellent piece of work here, I am speaking for the Deans' council," Dean Harriet Rankin Sedman said. "She worked harmoniously with both students and faculty."

Hazel Mumm received her B.A. degree from the foreign language department in 1930. During the following two years she worked in the registrar's office, and then was appointed secretary to the deans.

Outstanding in university activities during her undergraduate career, Miss Mumm was president of the A. W. S. during 1929-30, secretary of the A. W. S. during 1928-29, a member of Mortar board, Tanan-of-Spur, Kappa Tau, local honorary group, and was an honor student. She is a member of Sigma Kappa sorority.

Grover was graduated with a degree in pharmacy in 1931. He was prominent in state university athletics and student activities. Among his activities were membership in Silent Sentinel, Bear Paw and Central board. He was featherweight boxing champion of Montana during his senior year in school. Grover is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity.

### MAKES GUILTY PLEA

From Friday's Daily

This morning Gallant Rakes and Clyde Lau, two young men arrested last week at Union in connection with the breaking into the Morris store, were arraigned before Judge D. W. Livingston.

The young men had made a plea of guilty in the county court and were bound over to the district court and today were given their opportunity to plea. The two men entered a plea of guilty to the complaint charging them with breaking and entering.

The court, after hearing the statements of the two men gave an indeterminate sentence of from one to three years in the state reformatory at Lincoln.

The young men were taken to Lincoln this afternoon to start their sentence in the penal institution.

Miss Georgia White, of Omaha, who has been here visiting with her sister, Miss Lillian White, register of deeds, returned Wednesday evening to her home in the metropolis.

## Challenge Sale to Feature Last 2 Days Next Week

Co-Ordinated Spring Buying Opportunity to be Participated in by All Local Merchants.

Next Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23 will be red letter days in Plattsmouth for on those two days local merchants will offer most unusual values in every line. The occasion will be a big Spring Challenge Sale, participated in by every store in the city.

Price will be the prime consideration and all who enter this unique "Trade in Plattsmouth" advertising appeal will offer values that cannot be duplicated elsewhere as trade leaders. In addition to these hundreds of other staple articles throughout the stores will be marked down from the regular price to provide a veritable bargain feast for Cass county shoppers.

"This is not a hastily gotten up ordinary sales event," declared one leading retailer today, "but a concerted effort on the part of all business houses of the city that has been planned and prepared for since early in January as a means of opening the Spring trading season with unmatched values in all lines."

Groceries, clothing, shoes, hardware and even farming equipment are included in the list of specials that will require some six pages of newspaper advertising to lay before the shopping public.

The paper containing these ads will go into every home in the eastern two-thirds of Cass county and the Journal in co-operating with the merchants to this end, hopes to increase its own circulation list materially as a result of a special subscription offer for these two sales days.

Every store and business institution in Plattsmouth is being urged to take part in this "Challenge Sale" and the results of an early canvass now under way to secure ads have proven most encouraging.

Only the regular advertising rate will be charged, despite the increased circulation that will result from sending a sample paper into every home not on our subscription list.

This added coverage is proving most attractive to advertisers and justifies the increased cost to the newspaper in printing and mailing out the additional copies to everyone not on the subscription list.

Ad copy is being prepared for the Opportunity edition in a sufficient quantity to keep the Journal force working at top speed right up to the time of printing the last forms Thursday morning. The paper will contain from twelve to sixteen pages, with the "Challenge Sale" ads scattered throughout and will be a real buying guide to frugal purchasers of all lines of merchandise.

Another feature in connection with the two day sale will be the payment by local produce buyers of a premium price for chickens and other farm produce. Plattsmouth has long been recognized for the payment of top prices for produce, but will outdo its reputation along this line next Friday and Saturday. Details of this will also be found among the ads in the Opportunity edition.

Early ad copy now in indicates a large number of outstanding bargains in the offerings of every store. No matter what the desire of the buying public they are sure to find enticing bargains, and if weather conditions are favorable during the two day sale the town should be packed with buyers from the surrounding trade territory.

### PAYS VISIT HERE

J. C. Lewis, Central Station, West Virginia, who has been visiting in this vicinity for a few days, departed Friday for his home in the east. Mr. Lewis has been in California for some time visiting and spending the greater part of the winter with friends and now will go on to West Virginia. He is a cousin of H. T. Batton of this city and while here had the pleasure of a visit with the relatives. It has been some time since Mr. Batton has had the pleasure of a visit with Mr. Lewis and it was very much enjoyed.

### ENTRIES, DRAWINGS FOR TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

(1st bracket) H. Dwyer vs. G. Howard; Prof. L. Starrett vs. Rummel; Bus Munim vs. Bye; T. Ptak vs. J. Bissing.  
(2nd bracket) Dr. L. S. Pucelik vs. C. Howard; Don Stewart vs. Shanholtz; C. Schneider vs. Bye; R. Hartford vs. Bye.  
(3rd bracket) R. Bestor vs. E. Howard; H. Schutz vs. Bye; C. Woster vs. Bye; Jas. Nowacek vs. Bye.  
(4th bracket) Dr. W. V. Ryan vs. F. Spidell; W. Farmer vs. Bye; M. McCrany vs. Bye; R. Wurl vs. Kaufmann.  
Play will start at 7 o'clock at the K. C. hall.

## Alvo Banker Tells of Trip to Alaska

Carl D. Ganz Entertainingly Tells of the Great Northwestern Territory of the U. S.

The members of the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church had a most delightful treat afforded them at their regular monthly meeting this week.

The program committee had secured Carl D. Ganz, attorney and banker of Alvo and a most entertaining and clever speaker who fully lived up to his reputation in his word picture of his recent trip to Alaska, great northwest possession of the United States and which to the American citizen is a little known land.

Mr. and Mrs. Ganz joined a party from Lincoln last summer on the trip to the northwest and Mr. Ganz in his talks described the many points of beauty and interest found in the great valleys, the wonderful inland waterways of Alaska along which the trip was made. He also described the wonderful floral beauty of the country, the moist atmosphere and conditions causing flowers to grow to great size and in the summer season making that country a wonderful spot for the lover of nature. Mr. Ganz also touched on the fish native to the country—salmon—which has made possible the great canning plans for this fish. It was not unusual to see the inland streams leading to the sea filled with the salmon as they fought their way up hill. One interesting feature of the story of the salmon was that the fish after hatching left the place of its inception to go down stream and later when the time for its death came the salmon would return to the place where it had been spawned, to die, the average life of the fish being three years. Those, however, that were gathered for the canneries finished their career on the tables of the residents of the United States.

The program was arranged by H. A. Schneider and H. L. Gayer of the committee while E. C. Gies was in charge of the refreshments with his assistant R. W. Knorr and these had no small part in the success of the evening.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our deepest gratitude to the many kind friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and sympathy in the hour of our bereavement at the death of our loved mother. We also wish to thank the members of the choir, the pall bearers and others taking part in the funeral services. These will always be a pleasant memory.—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Whelan; Miss Genevieve Whelan.

### RETURNS FROM LINCOLN

Mrs. D. C. Morgan, who has been spending a few days in Lincoln, returned home today and is celebrating her birthday anniversary very quietly at her home in the Hotel Plattsmouth. Mrs. Morgan is a member of one of the pioneer families of Plattsmouth and has made her home here for practically a lifetime. She had as her guest today, her niece, Miss Fern Eades of Omaha.

From Friday's Daily

Mrs. Val Burkle and Miss Crissie Burkle were at Omaha today where they spent a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends.

## Meeting Held to Plan League Activities

Share the Wealth League and League for Social Justice Hold Meeting Friday Night.

From Saturday's Daily

There was a considerable number of the residents of the city present last evening at the district court room in response to the call of Adam Marshall, well known southside political leader to take up the matter of the organization of branches of the "Share the Wealth League" as well as that of "The League of Social Justice."

It had been hoped to have present as a speaker Eugene O'Sullivan, of Omaha, to speak on the Townsend old age pension plan, but a message was received that he would be unable to be in attendance, disappointing the audience who had come to hear this widely discussed plan explained in its detail by this able speaker.

Mr. Marshall gave a short talk during the meeting on the work of Senator Huey P. Long, of Louisiana, from his first political office in the Louisiana legislature to the present when he is one of the national figures and the senator from the state of Louisiana.

Mr. Marshall explained the plan which had been advanced by Mr. Long for the redistribution of the wealth of the nation by the dissolution of the great fortunes that had been formed and which embraced the greater part of the wealth of the nation held in the hands of a few. The plan of the Louisiana senator was to impose income taxes in increasing amounts on the sums over \$5,000,000 until the taxes would assimilate the wealth and place it back in the governmental hands, lessening the tax on the lower groups and more equally distributing the wealth among the people of the nation.

Application blanks were supplied by Mr. Marshall to the audience to sign if they desired to enroll in the league that has been started by the southern senator.

Mayor George Lushinsky was present and gave a short talk explaining the proposition for the conversion of the high interest bearing registered warrants of the city into low interest bonds and which would save a considerable sum each year to the taxpayers in interest.

### HERE FROM LINCOLN

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matuschullat of Lincoln, were in the city Wednesday afternoon for a few hours to visit with the old time friends and associates in the former home of Mr. Matuschullat. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vandervoort as well as relatives.

Mr. Matuschullat since his graduation from the state university has been associated with his brother, William F. Matuschullat, in the practice of law at Lincoln and have been very successful in their work.

### COMPLETES LECTURE

Postmaster J. W. Holmes Wednesday completed his course of lectures to the members of the senior class of the high school, which covered the subject of "Reading the Financial Page of the Newspaper." The lectures covered the explanation of the different phrases used in describing the transactions on the stock and bond markets and was followed with the greatest interest by the students.

### RETURN FROM OUTING

County Attorney and Mrs. W. G. Kleck and children, returned Wednesday evening from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where they have been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Kleck. They had a very fine visit and enjoyed to the utmost the stay in the Iowa city and the many visits to other interesting points in that locality.

From Saturday's Daily

Herman Gakemeier, well known resident of Louisville, was in the city today for a few hours and while here called at the Journal to renew his subscription to the semi-weekly edition of the paper.