

Alvo Department

Bert Kitzell and Charles Godbey were thrashing and disposing of their surplus grain on last Wednesday.

Earl Keller was a visitor in Ashland on last Friday with the family, they driving over in their car for the occasion.

Simon Rehmeier was looking after some business matters in Lincoln on last Tuesday, driving over in his auto for the occasion.

J. D. Foreman, F. M. Prouty, Chas. Foreman and George P. Foreman were all completing their thrashing during the past week.

Peter Johnson thrashed on last Thursday and now has that work out of the way and is ready for the fall plowing and other fall work.

W. L. Coppel was shelling and delivering corn to the Hill elevator on last Wednesday, getting the grain away while the roads are good.

Wm. Stewart, the genial rustic, when it comes to work, with his able assistant, was sinking a well on the Charles Godbey place where Bert Kitzell lives.

Attorney C. D. Ganz was looking after the matter of an application for a new hearing in the Henriksen will case.

As the farmers complete their thrashing and other pressing farm work, they are getting to the matter of fall plowing and many have gotten along nicely with their work in this line.

Miss Mary Tower, of Council Bluffs was a visitor for the past two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Heiler, of north of Alvo, where she with the folks have been enjoying most splendidly the visit.

Claude Barritt and the family, of University Place, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kirkpatrick on last Sunday, driving over for the occasion. Mr. Barritt is a son of Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Walter Klemme was hauling oats to Eagle from the farm here, as they were thrashing and using his truck, which greatly facilitated the getting of the grain to the other place. W. H. Warner and Phillip Coatman were doing the work.

Carl Johnson and Mrs. Minnie Peterson, brother and sister, and Lulu and Dorothy Peterson departed for Uta one day last week, where Mr. Johnson took the folks for a visit of some ten days. Mrs. Peterson and the daughters resided there for some time a number of years ago.

A large number of the people in Alvo and the surrounding country were over to Elmwood on last Thursday, where they were attending the home coming and community picnic, meeting their many friends and renewing their friendship, as well as getting a collection of candidates' cards.

John W. Banning the lumber and coal dealer during the past week unloaded and delivered to his customers about town a carload of hand coal, putting those who use this line of heating material out of the trouble of getting it later when the weather is bad.

John B. Skinner, of the Coatman-Skinner truck line, on last Wednesday had a truck load of roes on the South Omaha market for J. L. Hardnock, and on his return trip brought a 10-20 McCormick-Deering tractor and two-bottom plow for Lance Clites, which Mr. Roy Coatman sold to him.

Harry L. Kruger, of Plattsmouth, the painter and decorator, was a visitor in Alvo on last Saturday and was looking after some business matters as well as furnishing estimates on some work here. Mr. Kruger is a most excellent workman and is well qualified for anything in the decorating line.

W. E. Heiler was thrashing and concluding his harvesting work as far as the home place was concerned, he having to assist some of his neighbors with their work to even up, which will conclude in its entirety the harvesting and thrashing. He reports a yield of about 18 bushels to the acre from his wheat crop.

Mrs. C. H. Kirkpatrick, who has been visiting in Texas for the past month with relatives, and where she surely enjoyed a month of very enjoyable visits. Her son Walter Barriet returned with her and visited for a short time after which he also visited in Lincoln and elsewhere before returning to his home at Los Angeles.

The chorus of the Methodist church held its practice on last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Minnie Peterson, where they made preparation for the songs for Sunday. Following the conclusion of the practice, the young ladies of the Bible school, who are known as live wires and very properly named, served ice cream and otherwise entertained the assembled crowd.

Shower Happy Bride

On Friday of last week, a miscellaneous shower was given at the home of E. G. Steel in honor of their daughter, Opal, who is now Mrs. Forest Hedrick, and who was married on June 29th to Mr. Forest Hedrick, of Havelock. They will be at home at Havelock after September 1st. The young folks had a most enjoyable time at the shower and gave many beautiful and valuable gifts to the happy bride, and with each gift was the sincere wish that she might enjoy a long, happy and useful life. The Journal joins with her many other friends in extending wishes for happiness, health and abounding prosperity.

Enjoy Picnic and Game

The church at Palmyra had a picnic for the Bible school on last Wednesday and many of the people of Alvo were there as well and one of the features of this pleasant afternoon was the ball game which was played between Alvo and Palmyra, resulting in a score of Palmyra 4 to Alvo 3. But a good game, at that.

Married in Council Bluffs

On last Friday, Ralph McKemm of Eagle, formerly of Alvo, better known as "Happy," the garage man, arrived in Alvo, and at the same time, Miss Eva Clites arrived in town from the country, they taking the Rock Island train for Omaha, and going to Council Bluffs, where they were united in marriage, and from there went to Modale, Iowa, where they visited for a time with friends and relatives. It was from there that Grandmother Clites received a card from the bride telling of the marriage, but not saying as to their plans, as they were serious of keeping their honeymoon plans secret from the inquiries of the curious.

City is Poverty Stricken; Fires All Its Officers

Warren, Ohio, Without Policemen and Limited to a Single Fire Station.

Warren, O., July 28.—Financially embarrassed to the point of dire poverty the city of Warren with its 40,000 population by Saturday night will find itself without a police department, reduced to one fire station and faced with a public subscription to buy tires for the city fire trucks. An emergency ordinance which the city council passed last night the force of sixteen men will go out of existence Saturday. As it is, the policemen and firemen have received no pay for two months.

Sheriff John Smith of Trumbull county and his deputy will patrol the streets and enforce the law in the city. The sheriff accepted the job from the council and promised he would do the best he could.

And in the meantime a committee will solicit the business houses for \$15,000 a year, the fire department. The income from whatever fines are assessed in police and courts from city licenses will be used to meet the back salaries.

The council's stringent measures, so far as it could be learned from Attorney General Crabbe yesterday, are legal. A telegram was received from the attorney general voicing his opinion that the abolishment of the police force was within the right of the council.

The growth of the city from 10,000 in 1910 to 40,000 in 1926, without a corresponding increase in revenue is blamed for the present situation.

Lighting facilities will be maintained thru a proposed tax of six cents per front foot for street lights, the tax to yield a sum estimated at \$35,000 a year. The city at one time considered an occupation tax, but discovered that 6,000 of its population, all mill workers, lived outside the city.

One member of the discharged force, Inspector Harry E. Laukart, has been under suspension for two days charged with accepting a \$40 bribe from the proprietor of a "speakeasy." He was second in command of the force. He is to have a hearing Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Manacek and Miss Laura Grassman came in this morning for a visit here with Mrs. Bell Stoner, their mother and other of the relatives and friends. Mr. Manacek will join the party this afternoon.

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LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Heineman, Dentist, Hotel Main Bldg., Phone 527.

Dr. H. C. Leopold, Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon, Phone 208.

From Thursday's Daily—Frank Schlichtemeier, wife and family were in the city yesterday afternoon from the vicinity of Nebraska and attending to some matters of business.

James F. Doyle and wife were at Elmwood today where they will take in the big community picnic there and the many interesting events of the big gathering.

Miss Marie Bookmeyer, who has been taking special summer school work at the University of Chicago, returned home this morning to spend the remainder of her vacation here with the home folks before taking up her fall work in the Omaha city schools.

Ben Beckman, one of the old and highly respected residents from east of Murray was here yesterday afternoon for a few hours looking after some matters of business and visiting with friends. He was accompanied here by his granddaughters, Grace Linder and Christina Rheinackle who spent the day shopping.

From Friday's Daily—Attorney Charles L. Graves, of Union, was here yesterday for a few hours, attending to some matters of business in the office of the clerk of the district court.

Fred Wideman and family of Plainview, Nebraska, are here to enjoy a visit at the home of Mr. Wideman's mother, Mrs. Emma Wideman, for a few days, making the trip by auto.

D. W. Foster and wife and daughter, Miss Mary E. Foster, came down from Omaha yesterday to enjoy a short visit here looking after some business affairs here and at Union.

Claude Shoemaker of Los Angeles, California, arrived here today and will spend the next two weeks here with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shoemaker and the only time friends in this city and vicinity.

J. G. Stewart of Villisca, Iowa, arrives here this morning to visit his son, B. F. Stewart and family. Mr. Stewart reports that there was a very heavy rain yesterday in the vicinity of Villisca and Red Oak and which was very beneficial to crops.

A. D. Lynch, present deputy state treasurer and candidate for the republican nomination for the office of state treasurer, was here yesterday for a few hours visiting the local voters and getting acquainted. There are a large number of candidates for this office and Mr. Lynch has been making a very extensive campaign for the position.

From Saturday's Daily—A. L. Becker, well known Union farmer was here today looking after some matters of business and visiting with friends.

J. E. Meisinger was among those in the city today from the vicinity of Cedar Creek to attend to some matters of business.

Fred Ohlenhausen departed this morning for Glenwood where he was called to look after some matters of business there for a short time.

Adam Meisinger of Cedar Creek was here today for a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with his many friends in the county seat.

Mrs. Andrew J. Snyder and son, Keith, departed this morning for Omaha where Keith is to have his foot that was recently operated on dressed by the specialist.

Attorney Clarence E. Tefft of Weeping Water was here today for a hour attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends in the county seat.

Troy L. Davis, mayor of Weeping Water and candidate for the republican nomination as state representative was here today for a few hours looking after the elusive votes and also visiting with his brother, Searl S. Davis and family.

George J. Thomas of Lincoln, one of the candidates for the republican nomination for congress in the first district was here today interviewing the voters and meeting a number of old friends. Mr. Thomas is a world war veteran and well known in Legion circles.

W. R. Young, the well known auctioneer of this city and Henry Ost of Ashland, returned here last evening after a visit of several days in western Nebraska and eastern Colorado. They report a fine time and also that crops appear rather spotted in the different sections they visited.

WEeping WATER PASTOR HURT

The Rev. Earl Mulder, pastor of the Methodist church at Weeping Water is at a hospital at York, Nebraska, where he was taken Tuesday suffering from body bruises and several lacerations of the face as the result of an automobile head on collision with the car of B. B. Baker of Norfolk, the accident occurring near Benedict on Tuesday evening.

Two ladies from Omaha and another passing motorist assisted in extricating the Weeping Water pastor from his wrecked car and brought him on to York to be placed in the hospital there for treatment and while his injuries were not thought serious they were very painful and annoying and the bruises especially were found to be such as to confine him to the hospital.

FOR SALE
The Sophia Schafer farm, four miles west and five miles north of Murray.—See F. G. Egenberger, Plattsmouth.

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Court Sustains Demurrer in the Harpster Case

Decision of Court Will Probably Be Carried to State Supreme Court by the Plaintiffs.

From Friday's Daily—

This morning the decision of Judge James T. Gergley sustaining the demurrer offered by the attorneys for the defendant, Sheriff E. P. Stewart in the case of the sale of the car of Bots Harpster of Nebraska City, was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court.

Nebraska City National bank holder of a mortgage on the car of Mrs. Bots Harpster which was taken here on May 14th as used in the transportation of intoxicating liquor, had secured a restraining order in the district court to prevent the sheriff selling the car on July 19th, the date set for the sale and the position of the car has been held up since that time until the determination of the case.

The demurrer of the defendant was that the facts set forth by the plaintiff were not sufficient to make a cause of action against the defendant and after the various sections of the plaintiff's petition had been struck out on the motion of the defendant attorneys, the demurrer was presented that the fact offered did not constitute a cause of action that would justify the stopping of the sale of the car.

The decision of the court will probably result in the case being taken to the supreme court where the bank attorneys will attack the provisions of the law under which the car was taken as unconstitutional in that they have been superseded by a later enactment of the state legislature known as the "pint" law and which it is contended replaced the law under which the car was taken.

The court also over ruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Bertha Hutchinson, administrator of the estate of Fay Hutchinson, deceased, vs. the Missouri Pacific railroad, the plaintiffs seeking a new trial on the grounds of the verdict of the jury in favor of the defendants was not warranted by the testimony.

HAPPY MEETING
Mrs. Fred Zach, Louisville, Ky., sister of Mr. C. Schneider, came from Shenandoah, Iowa, last Saturday evening, for a visit at the Schneider home. This is a rare treat to all, because it has been 40 years since Mr. Schneider last saw his sister. The two came from Germany together, when Mr. Schneider was 25 years old and Mrs. Zach was 19 years old. They came to Shenandoah, Ia., where they spent three years making their own way in the strange land. At the end of these years they separated. Mr. Schneider spent several years at St. Louis, Mo., and from there came to Elmwood, where he has been since that time. Mrs. Zach made her way alone. Here she met a friend and school mate from Germany, Miss Mary Schneider.

Since that parting at Shenandoah, two homes were established, and two families grew up. But not until now has the opportunity presented itself for the two to meet again. They are enjoying the visit to the fullest extent, and others are happy with them.

Miss Louise Zach, daughter of Mrs. Fred Zach, of Louisville, Ky., came with her mother. After a two day visit she went on to Lake City. One her return trip she will meet her mother for the trip back home.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

A FINE SHOWER
From Friday's Daily—

The residents of Plattsmouth had the opportunity of enjoying one of those pleasing late summer showers this morning that did a great deal toward freshening up the vegetation in this locality and from the general sultry conditions prevailing there is every indication that there will be more of the rainfall. West of the city four miles there was no rainfall at all the travelers report but from there in the use of chains on cars was necessary.

Last night the section of territory from Mynard to Murray was visited by a very fine shower that only let a few drops fall in Plattsmouth, but with the shower here today all of this section of the country is very much freshened.

Death Claims Pioneer Lady

Another Worthy Citizen Answers the Final Call—Resident of Eagle for Thirty Years

Our people were greatly surprised and shocked Saturday to learn of the death of friends. The funeral was held at the Eagle M. E. church Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. F. Innis, assisted by the W. C. T. U., of which she was a charter member, and burial was in the Eagle cemetery.

The following obituary was read at the funeral service:

Rebecca Oldham was born near Greensburg, Decatur county, Ind., November 2, 1852. Departed this life at Milford, Neb., July 24, 1926, age 74 years, 8 months and 22 days. She was married to Daniel Ford August 29, 1873. To this union one child was born, Mrs. Delos Demier.

She was married to Stephen Roblyer June 15, 1886. Four children blessed this union: Major, Rhoda, Calvin and Mrs. Lizzie Williams, who preceded her mother in death.

Sister Roblyer was converted to Christ while yet in her girlhood and became a member of the U. B. church, later a member of the Congregational church, then after coming to Eagle united with the Methodist church. Her Christian life was distinguished for generosity to all who came to her door, devotion to the work of the church and an unwavering faith in the heavenly Father.

Mrs. Roblyer came with her family to Eagle during 1897 and continued to reside within the community until quite recently, when with her husband she accepted the hospitality of the Soldiers Home at Milford.

Sister Roblyer had been very much afflicted for some years, but retained to the close of life a very lively interest in her neighbors and many friends.

She had long been a member of the W. C. T. U. and carried an interest in the work of the organization with her to the end of her life.

There remains to mourn her departure a husband, Stephen Roblyer; three brothers, Stanford Oldham of University Place, Edward Oldham of Kermit, Calif., and Elmer Oldham of Xenia, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Susie Lewis of Old, Neb.; four children: Mrs. Delos Demier of Eagle, Harvlock, Neb.; Major Roblyer of Weeping Water; Mrs. Rhoda Muenchau, and Calvin Roblyer of Eagle, and a host of neighbors and friends.

To her the end came peacefully and without pain or complaint. Then may she rest in peace. Her loss is her infinite gain.—Eagle Beacon.

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Miss Mary A. Murphy was a visitor in Omaha on the day last Thursday, making the trip to the city on the train.

Miss Marie Ford, of Chicago, a cousin of Father Higgins, had been visiting for a short time at St. Patrick's parish.

Alice Harms, who is a saleslady in one of the large stores at Lincoln, was a visitor with the folks in Manley over last Sunday.

Roy Cole, of Weeping Water, was looking after the lines of the telephone company in this vicinity on Sunday.

Bals Meisinger and wife, and Mrs. Meisinger's sister, Eleanor O'Brien, were in Plattsmouth Sunday visiting with relatives and friends for the day.

Charles Guthmann, of Boise, Idaho, with wife and family, were visiting in Manley at the home of Father Higgins for a short time on last Wednesday.

Grover Rhoden and the family were visiting in Elmwood last Thursday, where they were enjoying the Community picnic and meeting old-time friends.

Misses Katie and Margaret Wolpert and Mrs. Rose Kelley were guests at the home of J. C. Rauth and daughter and Herman Rauth and wife on last Tuesday.

Wednesday Venie Rockwell was a visitor in Weeping Water, where he went to enjoy the band concert and sociability of the many friends whom he met there.

Henry O. Leary and Edward Kelly were in Elmwood last Thursday afternoon where they attended the big county picnic on by the people of that place.

E. J. Casey and wife, of Lincoln, and W. E. Casey of Denver were visiting with Father Higgins and other friends in this vicinity for a short time one day last week.

August Kreklow has been increasing his garage room by building an addition to the old one, which affords him extra room for a work shop, which he needs very badly.

Herbert Steinkamp, who has been working in Lincoln selling a set of encyclopedias, has been home for a short visit this week and from here goes to Peru to continue his work.

Wm. Sheehan was a visitor in Elmwood last Thursday afternoon, where he was enjoying meeting his friends from over the county who were gathered there for the Community picnic.

Herman Rauth and wife were guests for the day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gibbon, and in the evening they all visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Heebner.

Mrs. Muriel B. Kivett, living in the southeast corner of Center precinct was a visitor on last Wednesday at Plattsmouth, where she was looking after some business matters at the county seat.

While Rudy Bergman and wife are visiting in the east, Teddy Baker and George Eppman are looking after a store in the best of manner and are keeping the home fires burning while Rudy is away.

August Stander and wife were enjoying a visit with friends and relatives in Elmwood as well as attending the community picnic, which was put on by the enterprising citizens of Elmwood last Thursday.

Miss Agnes Bourke, formerly of Manley, but who has been making her home at York for some time, was a visitor in Manley for a short time during the past week, being a guest at the homes of Rev. Father Higgins and James O'Leary and wife.

Julius A. Johnson and family, of Neodosha, Oklahoma, who have been visiting at Union for some time at the home of Walter Johnson, a brother of Julius, and family, were in Manley last Friday visiting with John Gruber and family for the day.

Harold Kreklow, who has been assisting in farming hereabouts, working in the harvest fields, from where he took a maintainer to Gretna and is now working for the state. Aug. Kreklow accompanied him to Union.

Mrs. Mary Heeneey and daughter, Margaret and son Joseph were in Omaha on last Tuesday, where they went to visit with Mr. James Tighe, who is convalescing after having undergone an operation for relief from appendicitis and they report Mr. Tighe as making some very good improvement at this time.

John Cory, of Plattsmouth, accompanied by A. B. Johnson, chief of police at Plattsmouth, and a number of democratic candidates for the position of county sheriff, were in Manley looking after the political fences of Mr. Johnson and also meeting their many friends and making new ones as well on last Thursday.

August Stander, who believes in having the farm buildings in the best of condition, is having the house

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there re-painted on the outside and re-decorated on the inside. Besides the improvement in appearance, the paint will act as a preserver and provide the equivalent of insurance to the property in this respect.

Clyde Jenkins and mother, Mrs. Alice Jenkins, who have been visiting in the central part of the state, being guests of relatives at Loup City and Columbus during the past few weeks, returned home last Tuesday evening and stated they had an excellent time throughout the several weeks they were away. They report the country there very dry.

J. C. Rauth and daughter, Miss Anna, were in Plattsmouth on last Tuesday, going over to visit with Frank Grauf, of that place, who is very ill and has been confined to his bed for a number of weeks. They found the patient very sick and although everything possible is being done for his recovery, he does not seem to make much improvement.

Gives Two Dinners
A week ago last Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heebner there were gathered relatives on the side of Mr. Heebner, making a large crowd of merry visitors, and a most enjoyable time was had. Then on the following Sunday there was held a reunion of the relatives of Mrs. Heebner, an equally large crowd being present and a most pleasant time was had with all enjoying the occasion very much. At both meetings the spirit of sociability was manifest to a marked degree.

Sees Old Time Friends
Edward Eppman, of Independence, Mo., who was a lad in this community years ago—even before the village of Manley was in existence—was here last week, accompanied by three of his friends from the Show Me state, and visited the scenes of his childhood. Mr. Eppman lived on the farm where John Mockenbush now resides over 50 years ago. When a lad he and Gust Stander and August Kreklow herded cattle over the prairie near here, which was not even thought of in those days as ever becoming farms. It was 48 years ago that Mr. Eppman left here, but he distinctly remembers his two old friends, Messrs. Kreklow and Stander. He also wanted to see Frank H. Stander, whom he well remembers.

BLUFFS BASEBALL TOURNAMENT WILL START ON AUGUST 27
With six teams already entered in class A plans for the annual Southwestern Iowa baseball tournament in Council Bluffs, August 27 to September 7, are going ahead rapidly.

In class A the Murphys of Omaha, Millard and LeMars and Spencer, Ia., and the Lone Rock (Ia.) colored team are already entered. In addition there is the Bluffs Athletics.

In class B two teams have already signified their intention of entering. They are the Saunders and a team composed of Schneider Electric and Locust Street Merchants players.

In both class A, and B competition will be keener this year than ever before.

The Plattsmouth baseball team will enter the tournament this year according to the present plans of the team as they have been invited by Claude Sparks, the secretary of the tournament to participate. The local team expect to enter class B composing some of the fastest teams in the west. Last year the Plattsmouth team was defeated by the Woodmen of the World 1 to 0 in one of the best games of the tournament.

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