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Murray

Chris Metzger and son of Omaha were visiting last Saturday with George E. Nickles at the lumber yard.

Earl Merritt was papering and decorating the homes of John Noddleman and Pat Campbell during the first part of this week.

Fred Clarke of near Union was a visitor in Murray last Monday morning looking after some business matters and visiting friends.

Dewey Reed of Plattsmouth, employed on the road work was down to Murray looking after some business matters the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Lloyd were in Omaha last Sunday visiting at the hospital with Mrs. Victor Wehrbein. Mrs. Lloyd is sister of Victor Wehrbein.

Mrs. L. M. McVey who has been at an Omaha hospital where she underwent an operation and has since been recovering, is reported as doing very nicely.

Malvern Reed and Guy Wiles of just south of Plattsmouth were called to Murray Monday of this week to look after some business matters for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gorder and daughter of Plattsmouth were guests for the afternoon last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Gorder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Troop.

Van Allen made a social call at Lincoln last Saturday evening and as he had to work at the service station in Plattsmouth Sunday he had to hasten home Saturday evening.

Thomas Nelson went to the country last Sunday and secured a very fine young tree which he planted in the front of his home on Main street, thus adding to the natural beauty of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tigner were enjoying a visit last Sunday at the home of the parents of Mrs. Tigner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freeman, where they enjoyed a very pleasant visit and an excellent dinner.

Earl Lancaster has been keeping pretty busy of late, with his service as a juror in the district court and getting ready for the planting of corn, as well as looking after the many odd jobs which bob up.

Mrs. Nellie Wehrbein, mother of Victor Wehrbein has been at the farm caring for her grandson, Billie and cooking for the son while Mrs. Victor Wehrbein was in the hospital at Omaha following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bestor and little daughter of Plattsmouth were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Troop, calling for a short time in the evening when they were returning from Syracuse where they visited for the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Troop, Mr. Troop being brother of Mrs. Bestor.

Entertained at Sunday Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson who make their home in Otoe county were host and hostess to a very pleasant gathering last Sunday. They had as their guests for the occasion Martin Sporer and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Long, Carl West and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Balfour.

Made Excellent Time to West.
Willard Allen, who departed from Murray last Tuesday evening was able to arrive at Lodi, Calif., which is near San Francisco at exactly 8 o'clock Thursday evening, making

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the trip in just forty-eight hours, and was ready to engage in the work he was going to take. Willard says the country is looking fine out that way.

Find Many Truffles.

Charles Sporer and wife and Wm. Sporer, father of Charles were over to near Oreapolis last Sunday, where Mrs. Sporer has a farm. They also went truffle hunting, getting a flour sack full of the toothsome fungus.

Mrs. Victor Wehrbein Doing Fine.

Mrs. Victor Wehrbein who has not been in the very best of health for some time, went to Omaha last Thursday where she entered the Immanuel hospital where she underwent an operation for the restoration of her health. On Sunday the folks visited her at the hospital and found the patient feeling very well and making patient feeling very well and making deal, expecting to be able to return home in a short time.

Attend Weeping Water Revival.

A large delegation from the Christian church of Murray were over to Weeping Water last Friday where they were attending the revival services which have been held at the Christian church of Weeping Water for the past few weeks, and assisting in the work of the revival. There were 28 in the delegation of visitors from Murray and again Sunday night some 14 were over to attend the services.

Hold Achievement Day.

With Mrs. W. L. Seybolt as manager of the district meeting of some more than a half dozen extension clubs of which the following clubs were represented, Eight Mile Grove, Riverview of Rock Bluffs Lewiston, The Mighty Ten, a club east of Murray and the W. D. S. from west of Murray, and the Sunnyside club of Murray. In all 135 were in attendance and a most excellent time was had with the exhibition of the work which has been completed by the members of the different clubs.

A delegation from the Mynard Study club with the young ladies chorus, was also present and favored the gathering with a number of songs. Rev. Dick is director of the chorus.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Henry F. Goos, operated on last week at the Methodist hospital at Omaha, has showed excellent progress and Monday was permitted to return home to recuperate. Mr. Goos however will have to remain in bed for some time and not exert himself until he has regained his strength.

WILL SPEND VACATION HERE

Arthur Kief arrived from Denver Sunday to spend a period of several weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kief and family. He has been engaged as an electrician in the Colorado city for the past two years.

CARS HAVE A SMASHUP

A collision Saturday afternoon on south Fourth street between a car driven by Mrs. Laura Kieck and one driven by J. R. Jones, caused considerable damage to the cars but fortunately none of the occupants was injured.

SAYS HOPPERS PLENTIFUL

William Dasher, foreman of the Burlington section force, reports that there is prospects for a very good crop of grasshoppers along the right of way of the railroad. The hoppers are of good size and plenty of them to propagate the crop.

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Nehawka

Ed Kruger and Alex Rhoden, both from near Mynard, were looking after some business and visiting with friends in Nehawka last Monday.

Nelson Berger was delivering a large consignment of hogs which he had just completed finishing for market to the packing house at Nebraska City.

A. H. Jacobson, the welder of Weeping Water, who has a completely movable plant was over to Nehawka last Monday doing some heavy welding.

A. P. Sturm who has been sick and kept to his home for the past month on account of illness was able to be in his place of business Monday of this week and reported feeling much improved.

J. J. Pollard and wife and Frank Lemon and wife were down to Nebraska City and Peru last Sunday to view the apple blossoms, and they say it looks like there would be a large apple crop this year.

J. H. Steffens and family were down to Peru last Sunday to see the apple blossoms and on their return to Nehawka were guests at the Albert Anderson home for a delightful supper and a visit for the evening.

Mrs. Stacy Niday has not been in the very best of health and was for three days kept to her bed and requiring the services of the family physician. However she was showing good improvement during the early part of the week.

Loren Sutton, who operates a produce station in Nehawka was making some changes in the local station in the way of placing a partition in the room, painting and papering the rooms, adding much to the convenience and appearance of the place.

Mrs. John Opp and son, Don, were visiting for over the weekend at the home of Enos Plunkett and wife and Albert Ehlers near Weeping Water, and on last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Ehlers, Mrs. Opp and son, Don were over to Omaha visiting for the day. Mrs. Opp and Don visited at Weeping Water until Tuesday, enjoying a very pleasant visit.

Many of the people of Nehawka and vicinity were down to Nebraska City and Peru last Sunday to view the apple blossoms which were about half out and as it was feared that before the coming Sunday the major portion would be gone, many thousands of people from Omaha, Lincoln and other towns in the eastern part of the state visited the orchards. Roads were laid out through the orchards that the cars could drive through and see the trees in full bloom.

Showing Some Improvement

Vilas P. Sheldon who was taken to a Lincoln hospital some days ago after being sick from a sudden attack which for a time baffled the physicians, underwent an operation for gall bladder trouble Thursday of last week and following which he was very critically ill which continued for a number of days. Last Sunday he showed some revival and he and his many friends were a bit encouraged. On Monday of this week he continued to evidence a more favorable condition.

Cigars Were in Evidence.

The cause was because Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mason were blessed with the birth of a charming little daughter which came to the home of the parents of Mrs. Mason in Kansas City where she has been visiting with her folks for several weeks. Reports tell of the mother and little lady getting along nicely.

Visited I. O. O. F. at Elmwood.

A delegation of the membership of the Odd Fellows of Nehawka were over to Elmwood last Monday evening where they were visiting the regular meeting of the order at Elmwood. There were there for the occasion the grand master and grand secretary whom the Nehawka delegation went to visit as well as the members of the Elmwood lodge.

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Mayor Leaves Only One of Old Force; Repeal Liquor Store Opening on Christmas, Memorial Day.

From Tuesday's Ditty—
The city council set a new high in regard to length of sessions last night when in the double header of old and new councils, the sentinel of time reached near the midnight hour before the members gathered up the last unfinished business and hastened homeward.

The new council had a veritable bombshell awaiting them in the appointments of Mayor Lushinsky, who proceeded to replace veteran police officers, and left but one of the old force on the job and the council as well opened the way to additional liquor stores.

All of the members were present when the session opened at 8 o'clock.

The city park board which was composed of W. M. Barclay, J. J. Cloidt and John Lutz, gave their annual report showing that on April 21, 1937, the board had \$409.21 on hand and in the past year had conducted all business and made necessary improvements and at this time had \$500 in their treasury. As this amount would not be necessary to carry on park work the board presented a city warrant for \$250 and which they requested be applied on the new fire truck to be purchased by the city and which was accepted. Mayor Lushinsky thanked the members of the board for their interest and the excellent way in which the park affairs had been conducted.

Cemetery Board Report

The city cemetery board also gave their report for the year and which showed that the number of funerals had been less than usual the past year, that they had plans for hard surfacing the roads and also had sowed grass seed in many needed places. The grass the last year had been mowed thirteen times and gone over with hand rakes to remove dead grass. The report of the receipts and expenditures was as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Balance, April 1, 1937	\$ 694.09
Sale of lots	425.00
Stone foundations, service	316.80
Lot care	557.60
City levy	589.68
	\$3,321.17
EXPENDITURES	
Labor	\$1,475.51
Running expenses	131.02
WPA records, supplies	161.50
Equipment	645.54
	\$2,680.57

Balance on hand \$639.60. In the report of Secretary L. W. Niel, it was reported that \$285 had been received to go into a perpetual care fund.

The report was warmly approved by the mayor and councilmen as showing an excellent record in the year of service of the board.

A communication was received from the state liquor commission stating that application for the operation of a retail package liquor store had been made by Fred G. Herbster. The commission asked the city to report on the applicant and what their attitude would be. This was referred to the license committee for their action and report at next meeting.

Repeal Ordinance

Councilman Rebal stated that the city had some time ago passed an amendment to the liquor ordinance which permitted the liquor stores to remain open Christmas and Memorial day. He desired to have this section rescinded and the matter placed back with the dates closed for sales. The discussion showed that the change had been illegally made as the vote required the approval of three-fourths of the council which it had not received. In order to clear the record

Mr. Rebal had a resolution prepared and which repealed the amendment and struck out the holiday openings.

Committee Reports

Chairman Tippens of the streets, alleys and bridges committee, reported that most of the work orders had been carried out. He reported that the city had leveled off a part of South Fifth street and that Charles Valley had furnished the rock to surface the half block.

Chairman Brittain of the parks and improvement committee, reported that the city hall had been cleaned up as far as possible.

Chairman Comstock of the lighting committee, reported that he had investigated the matter of a traffic control light at Sixth and Main streets, that a report had been received from the state highway department relative to a stop light on a state highway. The state department did not consider the light necessary only at certain times and this could be handled by a traffic officer easier. The state however would consider a traffic actuated signal. The letter was placed on file and the lighting committee given further time to look into the matter.

Chairman Vroman of the police committee reported that the police had been busy in checking up on peepers and also those who had been in the habit of draining gas from cars. The mayor stated that the police had done a very good job in this regard as had the volunteer citizens who had assisted in the work.

Chairman Webb, of the WPA committee, reported that a chart of the proposed drainage ditch on the Missouri river bottoms had been received and this was inspected by the members of the council and those interested. On motion of Tippens the mayor and WPA committee were authorized to secure the easements of the land from the property owners and also to see about the call for bids for dredge line work.

The finance committee reported a resolution transferring \$500 from the general fund to paving district No. 25 fund to assist in caring for a bond falling due, which transfer was authorized by the council.

The finance committee also presented a resolution designating the Plattsmouth State bank as an official depository of the city and approving the \$15,000 in city bonds held in trust by the First National bank of Omaha as securities for the city deposits.

There were several bids for auditing of the city books and after a thirty minute deliberation the finance committee reported in favor of the firm of Frost, Congdon & O'Hara of Omaha to do the work for \$115 and furnish the city not to exceed twelve copies of the audit. The report of the committee was adopted and the audit authorized. The bonds of the newly elected officers were then read and approved and the stage set for the change in city administration.

That Old Rum Demon

As the old council was preparing to take a bow, Chairman Vincent of the license committee brought out into the limelight, the matter of what the council wished to do about the liquor store question—remain as is or have the number of stores increased.

Several of the councilmen gave expression to their views, Councilman Brittain that the council had voted for two and he thought that sufficient; Councilman Vroman expressed himself that Mr. Herbster, the new applicant was a good man and that thought would operate a good place. Councilman Webb stated that it would be necessary to amend the present ordinance and that would be a matter for the council to act on. He stated that he had voted in the first place for three places but the majority had desired two stores. Councilman Hall stated he thought the city should live up to the present ordinance until it was changed. Councilman Vincent then asked

that a vote be taken as to the sentiment for a change in the ordinance and increase in the stores. On this matter Puls, Tippens, Comstock, Schutz, Vincent and Vroman voted aye, while Webb, Rebal, Hall and Brittain passed.

The ordinance was then introduced by Chairman Vincent to increase the number of liquor stores from two to four. On this Puls Tippens, Comstock, Schutz, Vincent and Vroman voted aye while again Webb, Hall, Rebal and Brittain passed.

The motion was then made that the ordinance, No. 732, be placed on its second and third readings for final passage. Councilman Webb stated that it was apparent that a majority of the council desired an increase and he accordingly would not oppose the majority. The vote to suspend the rules showed Webb, Puls, Tippens, Rebal, Comstock, Vincent, Schutz and Vroman all voting aye and Hall and Brittain passing.

The vote on the final passage of the ordinance showed a vote of eight for the measure and Hall and Brittain again passing. Councilman Webb moved that all requests for liquor stores received from the state liquor commission be turned over to the license committee so that they might investigate and report them at the next meeting of the council on Monday, May 9th.

The finance committee then presented a resolution relative to the refunding of bonds in the amount of \$28,000, which will be due soon and it is necessary to care for them at this time. Notice of the proposal to refund the bonds was ordered given by publication and the resolution adopted.

Mayor Lushinsky then swore in the members of the council and other officials named at the last election and in turn was sworn in by City Clerk Albert Olson. Mayor Lushinsky expressed his appreciation to George Hall and Walter Brittain, retiring councilmen for their excellent services and to the other remaining members that were to serve again in the legislative body.

Mayor Lushinsky then named appointees for the various city offices who were unanimously confirmed:

City Cemetery Board—L. W. Niel and E. G. Ofe.
City Park Board—John J. Cloidt, George Conis, Elmer Sundstrom.
City Physician—Dr. L. S. Pucelik.
City Attorney—J. Howard Davis.
Street Force Foreman—Ivan Taylor.

The retiring members of the library board were also appointed and the names will be submitted to the mayor by the board.

The Police Question

A great deal of interest was manifested in the matter of the appointment of members of the police force, rumors of impending shakeups and changes having been heard for several days and kept the crowd waiting results.

Mayor Lushinsky announced that he was naming William M. Barclay as the chief of police. Councilman Comstock in explaining his vote stated that the mayor was the head of the department and responsible for his choice and entitled to consideration regardless of the member's own view of the matter. Mr. Barclay was confirmed by a vote of nine to one. Councilman Vincent passing.

For assistant chief, the name of Ed W. Thimgan was presented but failed to receive the necessary votes. Comstock, Vincent and Schutz voted to confirm and the remaining seven passing.

Mayor Lushinsky then presented the name of David Pickrel, the pres-

ent assistant chief and who was confirmed by the unanimous vote of the council.

Herbert W. Johnson was then nominated by the mayor as merchants police and confirmed with nine favoring and Gabelman passing on the nomination.

Mayor Lushinsky stated that he felt responsibility for the police department and that the members of the force should see that the laws were enforced and he would see that they were also. If members of the force did not enforce the law they would be removed.

Councilman Comstock then nominated Councilman E. A. Webb of the first ward as president of the council and which carried by a unanimous vote.

The following bills were allowed by the council:

D. L. Ramel, tractor work	\$ 37.20
Bates Book Store, supplies	2.60
George Taylor, street work	7.00
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team	43.80
John Kubicka, cleaning sis.	17.15
Lincoln Tel. Co., phone rent,	
police calls	6.65
Ivan Taylor, street work	36.40
John Boetel, burying 1 dog	.50
Albert Olson, stamps	3.00
John Kubicka, street work	15.40
J. C. Brittain, cleaning work	11.90
John Cechal, labor and material	19.75

The following standing committees were announced by the mayor:

Finance—Puls, Webb, Rebal.
Judiciary—Rebal, Comstock, Webb, Fire and Water—Schutz, Vroman, Vincent.
Tax and Property—Webb, Vroman, Rebal.
License—Vincent, Schutz, Tiekotter.
Streets, Alleys and Bridges—Tippens, Comstock, Schutz.
Police—Vroman, Gabelman, Puls, Lighting—Comstock, Tippens, Gabelman.
Parks and Improvements—Tiekotter Puls, Tippens.
Claims and Planning—Gabelman, Vincent, Tiekotter.
WPA—Webb, Puls, Comstock.

HERE TO VISIT OLD FRIENDS

Mrs. Lena Droege, of Omaha, is here to spend a week visiting with the many old time friends and looking after her residential property on Third street. Mrs. Droege was a resident here for many years and has a very large circle of friends who are very much pleased to enjoy the opportunity of visiting with her again.

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