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## RETURNS FROM OUTING

Miss Eleanor Hiber who has been enjoying her vacation in the west, returned home Tuesday. She with her sister, Miss Marie, of Omaha and Mrs. John Hiber, Jr., aid son, of Hastings, have been visiting in Wyoming at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hiber and also taking in the sights of the Yellowstone national park.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the members of the Tobin quarry, friends and neighbors for the deep sympathy, kindness and beautiful flowers given us in our time of deepest sorrow for our beloved son and brother. —Mr. and Mrs. William Senf and Family; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Christenson.

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The ladies of the Christian church will give a home made ice cream social on the church lawn Wednesday evening, July 31st. Home made ice cream and cake, 10c, pie a la mode, 10c.

## Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, July 28th

By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

### Amos (Prophet of Social Justice)

Amos 7:7-17.

Of all the changes during 3,000 years, which are many, man has not changed in proportion. The same social problems that troubled the world in Amos' time, are in effect today. The rich are living in luxury, while the poor lack the necessities for a decent living. The inequalities are as glaring today as they were in the time of our lesson. While the world has made wonderful progress in many fields of endeavor, it has not progressed in changing man. The same evil tendencies dominate and control man's life and actions as in former times; only in individuals, where Jesus has been given complete control, do we see a change for the better.

With all our boasted civilization, high culture and advanced scientific knowledge, we have advanced very little from the savage state of the cave dwellers; the animal nature is still apparent (example, the World War). In spite of examples and warnings of God, who has said that he will punish evil-doers; man continues in the same way that others have and invariably retribution overtakes him and he perishes, as has been the case down through the ages. Individuals as well as nations have to meet God in judgment. And God always gives fair warning to men, so that none can ever excuse themselves by saying: "I did not know." What is said and written for others, is also said and written for the present generation. Nearly three thousand years ago, God's chosen people had forsaken him, and lived in open rebellion and defiance against the laws given for their wellbeing. The rich oppressed the poor; the poor could get no justice in the courts; judges were inefficient and incalculable and took bribes—just as today.

At last God took notice and called a man named Amos, a herdsman from an obscure city, Tekoa, near the wilderness of Judah, some twelve miles south of Jerusalem. This man was not educated in the school of the prophets; he was not a man of influence or social standing; yet he was a man who was acquainted with God. His occupation gave him much time and opportunity to meditate and contemplate upon the wonderful dealings of God with man.

Musing in a contemplative mood regarding the deplorable conditions in the northern Kingdom, he is called to deliver an ultimatum to this people. It is not an easy task for this common man to meet royalty and the great men of the kingdom. But he is a man who knows no fear, and being courageous like Nathan, Joshua, Moses and David, he obeys orders of a superior and cares not for the con-

## WILL SPOHN PASSES; RESIDENT 59 YEARS

Will C. Spohn, former school teacher and Superior merchant, died Tuesday, July 16th at 7:45 p. m. at his home here. He was 65 years of age and had lived in this community for 59 years. Death was due to illness which had been acute for a week.

Mr. Spohn came here with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Spohn when they homesteaded the place now farmed by D. V. Spohn. He was born in Nebraska, at Rock Bluffs, a now extinct river town situated near Plattsmouth.

He was graduated from Superior high school and later taught school both in rural districts and at Lawrence.

For some time he was associated with his sister, Mary, in the grocery business in Superior.

He had not been active during the last ten years as a result of diabetes.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10:30 a. m. at the First Presbyterian church.—Superior Express.

Will was a brother of George J. Spohn, who was formerly state senator of Nuckolls county.

Beta attended Old Settlers' reunion in Plattsmouth last year.

# Murray

W. O. Troop was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Tuesday forenoon.

Cucumbers and plenty of them for pickles. See Mrs. Albert Young Murray.

Frank Lindner and wife, friends of Mr. Willard Senf, were out to near Murdock attending his funeral last Friday.

George Nickles was called to Plattsmouth and Omaha to look after some business matters in both towns last Tuesday.

Mrs. Victor Wehrbein and Miss Lois Troop were visiting with friends in Plattsmouth and as well doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cisney were over to Louisville last Friday and were also attending the funeral of the late Willard Senf.

George Hansen was a visitor in Murray on Tuesday of this week securing some material for making repairs at the farm home.

Victor Wehrbein and family were guests for the day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Todd, where all enjoyed a very fine dinner and afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Creamer and Miss Nellie Wehrbein were visiting for the day last Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Creamer, where all enjoyed a very fine time.

Arch Poynter is assisting with the work on the farm of W. O. Troop, there being plenty of work in the corn field and as well in the harvest and threshing.

Dr. R. W. Tyson has had a sore hand for a day or so and during the time he was showing favor to the hand Dr. Gilmore was making some country calls for him.

Miss Virginia Trively of Plattsmouth, a friend of Miss Louise Bakke was spending the major portion of last week with her friend, they both enjoying the visit very much.

The Nickles Lumber company sold steel grain bins to Chris Metzger of near Cedar Creek and one also to Eugene Fitch near Nehawka. The Mrasek Transfer company delivered them.

Ralph Kennedy has been making repairs on the farms of S. S. Davis both east of town and west and has among other things been making screens for the doors and windows of the houses.

W. F. Evers, superintendent of the Nebraska Masonic Home at Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murray on Tuesday of this week looking after some business with his friend, George E. Nickles.

John Cline of near Union, was in Murray and secured materials for the placing of a new roof on the farm home and was being assisted by R. M. Walters and Henry Petersen in placing the roof on the building.

A card from Wm. Sporer who was at El Centro at the time of writing, told of it being very warm there, the thermometer registering 115 in the shade. This was slightly higher than Mr. Sporer wanted, but he is taking it in good spirit just the same.

John Henry Poynter and Morgan Stuart while coming into town from the south, the car became uncontrollable and while the boys were using all efforts to stop it, it rolled over into the ditch, bunting the car up considerably, but fortunately the occupants were not injured.

John Sans has been working in the blacksmith shop which was formerly conducted by Vac Mihalusky, getting the entire outfit of tools and appliances in order and sorted out so that when the sale day arrives there will be order and all can see what is offered for sale and be able to bid intelligently.

Mrs. Arch Poynter who has been in poor health for the past three years was not feeling very well during the past few weeks and so her daughter, Miss Effie Poynter relinquished her place at the Wm. Sporer home and returned home to assist the mother. Mrs. John Royer has been employed as housekeeper and cook at the Sporer home.

Richard Dwayne Noell arrived in Murray and has taken up quarters at the home of his parents and as well as two sets of grandparents, Messrs. and Mesdames A. J. Scotten and Earl Lancaster. It is a happy bunch of parents and grandparents who so pleasantly greeted the coming of the young man. The young man tipped the beam at eight and a half pounds.

## Will Begin Drilling for Oil.

The last of the oil drilling machinery which is being shipped from Texas to Murray and to the site of the new oil well, arrived in Murray Tuesday and was immediately hauled to the site, where the work of drilling will begin in a short time. It is with high hopes that the work is starting for those who know oil drilling are almost certain that they will

## Alabama's Best



This young lady, Miss Willie Mae Brooks, of Montgomery, will represent Alabama at American Legion contest at St. Louis convention. She's 19 and a brunette.

strike oil in abundance. This would bring prosperity to all section of Cass county.

## Had a Pleasant Time.

At the Lewiston Community Center last Friday there was a very fine crowd and an excellent program which was greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were served after the program.

## Suffers Brain Concussion.

While Miss Margaret Long, 18, was skating in the Crosser rink last Saturday night, she had the misfortune to stumble and in an effort to save herself from falling fell against the brick wall, striking her head, causing a concussion of the brain. She has been kept to her bed and under the care of nurses as she was in a very serious condition. However during the present week she has shown good improvement.

## Picnic Postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Palles of Kansas City and niece and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tutt are visiting for the week in Murray, guests of their aunt and uncle. A party was arranged for a wiener roast, a swim and a picnic supper at King Hill for last Tuesday evening, but with the marshalling of the rain clouds all day, the rain did surely come on Tuesday evening. Just before the party was to set forth the rain did materialize and say mister, how it did rain, and a happy condition it was that they did not get away before the rain came, for they sure would have had a time of it. Still there are other days and as good a time can be had most any day. The party was to be composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tutt and their guests, Lloyd Palles and the children and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kennedy and the little one.

## Were Making the Thresher Hum.

A short time ago while at a sale where there was a threshing machine offered for sale L. D. Crosser made the purchase of it and during the past week he and J. A. Scotten were making the machine hum in their threshing contracts.

## Ships Car Shingles.

H. W. Tool of Murdock, who owns a lumber yard also is salesman and representative of lumber and shingle mills on the Pacific coast and sold a load of shingles which were billed to Murray and which contained shingles for the Binger Lumber company of Weeping Water, the Crain Curvey Lumber company for H. A. Funke of Louisville, the Tool Lumber company of Murdock and some for the Nickles Lumber company of Murray, thus saving greatly in freight for all those getting the shingles.

## HAS INJURED WRIST

From Tuesday's Daily: Shortly before noon today, C. L. Wiles, one of the prominent residents of west of the city, suffered the injury of the right wrist. The member was treated at the office of Dr. R. P. Westover and the patient sent to have an X-ray taken to determine the full extent of the fracture or injury.

# City Council Has Busy Time Monday Night

Hearing on Beer Licenses, Discussion of City Properties and Resolutions Fill Program.

The city council despite the extreme heat that rendered their place of session one of the hottest spots in the world, waded through two hours of discussion and business Monday evening.

The city fathers received a communication from the King Korn Klub committee in which it asked permission to use the streets of the city as in the past for their fall festival to be held September 18th to 21st inclusive, which included a part of Main street, Fifth street from Main to the alley and the erection of a band stand at Fifth and Main street. On motion of Councilman Tippens, seconded by Councilman Seiver, the permission was granted.

Chief O. Sandin of the fire department reported two fires for July, the car of Charles Daniels and at the barn of James Wynn. Chief Sandin also enclosed the order of the fire marshal condemning the residences on Third street south of the Nebraska Basket factory and which must be torn down.

The claims committee through Chairman Webb reported that they had four of their deeds to tax property recorded. The committee asked that the large frame and tin building secured by the city near Seventh and Main streets, be sold at bids to be held at the next meeting of the council on August 12th, the bidder to file certified check for \$50 to have the building torn down and removed. They reserved the right to reject any and all bids. The resolution was passed by the council by a unanimous vote.

Chairman Webb stated that the city had lost in one of the tax sale actions where the owner had been allowed to redeem for something around \$500. The claims committee asked that the city legal representative file a motion for a rehearing in this case and in the event of its denial to carry the case to the state supreme court, the committee to have power to secure counsel and also to consult with the board of education as to participation. Mr. Webb stated that Donald Sampson of the legal staff of the League of Nebraska Municipalities, had offered to appear in the case as a friend of the court and to present the municipal side of the case. If the case was to require any stipulations the judiciary committee was authorized to make them for the city.

Chairman Tippens of the streets, alleys and bridges committee reported that most of the heavy street work was completed now and that the maintainer was being used to open up waterways over the city. Some rock had been hauled to south Sixth street.

The condition of South Sixth street and Lincoln avenue from the overflow of water from a tank maintained by the Norfolk Packing Co., was the cause of more or less discussion by the council members. A large number of the councilmen reported the conditions there as bad after an overflow and which occurred quite frequently and had made ditches in the roads and along the sidewalks. The matter will be carried on with the company who, Mayor Lushinsky stated, seemed willing to do what was right in regard to the matter.

Chairman Rebal of the license committee, reported on seven applications for beer licenses, that all had filed good and sufficient bond and that the committee recommended that licenses be granted. "On Sale" licenses were issued to B. C. Cohn, Emmons Ptak, Edward Donat, Mrs. H. A. Lamphear, William Sweeney, all being given a unanimous vote. "Off Sale" beer licenses were asked by R. W. Wasley and Phillip Hoffman, both of which were granted with Councilman Brittain voting no on the Hoffman application.

The application of Phillip Hoffman for an "on sale" beer license was then read and referred to the license committee to report at the next meeting of the council in August.

Chairman Seiver of the police committee reported that as the police were required to do much more work now than in the past and the cost of living had steadily mounted, that they be restored to their former salary from the \$10 a month cut they had received in 1933. The resolution was passed and the salaries will now be, chief, \$100; assistant chief, \$90 and night police, \$80. The raise will be effective as of August 1st.

The finance committee reported that there were now in the graving districts No. 40 and 41, \$146 and \$227 and which should be transferred to the general fund which was

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so ordered.

A resolution was also presented from the finance committee that the sum of \$1,473.46 be transferred to the fund of paving district No. 25 to clear this up and the resolution presented by the unanimous vote of the council.

Councilman Bestor wished a check of all of the drivers and owners of trucksoperating in the city, as to their paying the necessary taxes and also on securing some means of identification of the trucks by means of tags or otherwise.

Bids were then received for the graving of one of the roadways in Oak Hill cemetery, three bids being received and the work finally let to J. H. McMaken for the sum of \$55.09.

Ordinance No. 718 was then read vacation a part of Walnut street and the alley east of Fourth in the north part of the city, the street not having been opened in that section. The ordinance was passed and ordered published.

The finance committee approved the following bills which were ordered paid:

M. C. Cohn Manf. Co., cul-	\$89.96
Wearne Bros. Foundry, supplies	52.50
Platts. Journal, printing	40.50
Lin. Tel. Co., rentals	4.75
George Taylor, street work	34.00
John Kubicka, same	29.75
Chas Gradowille, same	19.25
Julius Hall, same	15.40
Ed Kalasek, same	22.40
Ivan Taylor, street work with team	39.60
Ivan Taylor, tractor operator	11.20
Lester Taylor, work at viaduct	8.00
Marian Taylor, same	8.00
Chester Taylor, same	8.00
Roy Taylor, same	12.00
World-Herald, adv.	3.50
Bee-News, adv.	4.20
J. H. Davis, preparing history of bonds	25.00
George R. Sayles, registering bonds	15.75
Albert Funk, draying	2.15
S. Krejci, work at cemetery	10.80
Frank Kosak, same	10.80
Joe Sedlak, same	10.80
James Sedlak, same	10.80
Wesley Kalasek, same	10.80

## YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED

From Wednesday's Daily: This morning at the residence of Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the First Methodist church occurred the marriage of Miss Iva E. Carr of this city to Mr. Milton R. Hoover of Louisville.

The marriage lines were read most impressively by the pastor and the ceremony witnessed by Miss Margaret Velick as bridesmaid and Mr. Earl Carr, brother of the bride, as best man.

Following the wedding the bridal couple were entertained at a delightfully appointed dinner at the home of the bride's parents, only the members of the immediate family being in attendance at the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover are to make their future home at Louisville where the groom is employed in the Ash Grove Cement plant at that place.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Carr of Plattsmouth, where she has made her home for the past few years and where she has made a large circle of friends. The bride is a graduate nurse and has been carrying on her professional work since her graduation.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hoover, of Louisville, members of one of the pioneer families of that community, Captain J. T. A. Hoover, grandfather of the groom having been one of the founders of the town of Louisville. He was born and reared there and is a young man held in high esteem by a large circle of friends.

The many friends will join in their best wishes to the young people for a long and happy wedded life.

## INJURES FOOT

From Tuesday's Daily: John Slatinsky, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slatinsky, was injured this morning while out with the swimming party at the Merritt pits. In some manner the boy stepped on a large slier that penetrated the ball of the foot and caused the greatest pain and while first aid was given at the scene of the action the injured lad was brought to the office of Dr. R. P. Westover where the remainder of the splinter was extricated and the patient sent to his home.