

AVOCA NEWS

The Campfire Girls of Avoca were giving a card party and supper at the town hall last Tuesday at which a large crowd of the friends were present.

Mrs. Leslie Potts was very seriously ill for a few days during the latter part of last week with an attack of heart trouble, but is reported as being much better at this time.

Oscar Zimmer, Carl O. Zaiser and Ernest Gollner departed early Sunday morning for Lake Erickson where they hunted both pheasants and ducks, they remaining for a number of days.

John Marquardt commenced the picking of corn for his father, Harry Marquardt and is hopping to the job in good shape, demonstrating just what kind of corn picker he is going to make.

Leo McCann was attending the Nebraska-Kansas State football game at Manhattan last Saturday and Leo thinks the Cornhuskers should have won notwithstanding the game was a scoreless tie.

Miss Anna Marie Salling was looking after the affairs at the post office during the time W. H. Bogard was over to Fremont attending the funeral of his brother, the late Charles Bogard of that place.

Dr. J. W. Brendel, Vern Rawalt and Carl O. Zazier were over to near Scribner where they enjoyed a hunt for pheasants, and say they got some at that, notwithstanding the rain and unfavorable weather for the hunt.

George Shackley was making some necessary repairs on the Avoca public hall doors last Tuesday, placing them in condition that they will close. Mr. Shackley and wife are expecting in the course of a month to depart for Texas where they will spend the winter.

Eleanor Nutzman, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nutzman was taken with pneumonia and was extremely serious for a time, but with careful nursing and medical treatment is now getting on fine and it is expected she will soon be out of danger and on the highway to complete recovery.

Visits Here After 47 Years. George Williams who was twelve years of age at the time of the great blizzard of 1888 and with a number

of others was kept in the stone school house northeast of Avoca during the night of the storm by their teacher, Mrs. W. H. Bogard, recently to pass away, and who since that time has been away from Avoca, his parents removing to Kansas in the early spring of 1888 and where he has resided ever since. There he married and has been farming ever since, arrived in Avoca with his wife and daughter, and with a great difference from the lad of twelve when he left, to the man of past the meridian of life and with his head crowned with a wreath of silver and now 59 years of age, stepped into the service station of Ed Morley who was another of the scholars and only nine years of age when they kept vigil during the storm at the school and as he stepped into the station said, "How do you do, Ed Morley, do you know me?" Mr. Morley said no, but when his attention was challenged to the matter of the great storm and the school house he recalled the matter. They enjoyed a fine visit and Mr. Williams and family went out and looked the school house over. They then returned to Lincoln where they were visiting.

No School for Two Days. The teachers of the Avoca school are attending the teachers convention which is being held this week on Thursday and Friday, and school has been dismissed for these two days.

Charles Bogard Passes Sunday. Charles Bogard, a brother of W. H. Bogard, of Fremont of which mention of his very serious illness was made in this paper a short time ago, passed away last Sunday, the funeral being held at the home town and interment made there. W. H. Bogard and son, Clyde were over to the funeral Tuesday. A fuller account of the life of this man who had attained eighty years and more will appear in the paper of the coming week.

MYNARD COMMUNITY CLUB. The Mynard Community club will hold their regular business meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the community building. The west side committee will have charge and a three act play will be given.

Plattsmouth offers a splendid market for farm produce of all kinds.

SEE BIG CORN-HOG VOTE. With the national corn-hog referendum only a few days distant, state AAA officials are hopeful that a record number of Nebraska farmers will turn out Saturday and vote in the election which will determine the future course of the corn-hog program. Indications point toward a total vote of 75,000.

"It makes no difference whether a producer is a contract signer or not, or whether he favors a continuation of the program," declared State Administrator Brokaw. "What we want is an opinion of the majority of producers. We hope the big share of them will go to the polls Saturday and vote their opinions."

Last year Nebraska producers turned down the corn-hog program in a similar referendum, but it carried heavily in other sections of the country and was therefore continued. A total of 65,558 growers voted in that election, contract signers voting 27,332 favorably and 26,554 negatively for a slight majority. Non-signers, however, turned down the program by a vote of 2,168 to 9,514. The total vote showed that 36,068 producers were against the program and 29,490 favored it.

Increased interest in the voting was evidenced by the turnout at discussion meetings where farmers have gathered in school houses and churches. Administrator Brokaw made it clear that eastern charges that propagandists are compelling farmers to vote favorably on the question is false. "Perhaps if some of those who are doing such criticizing would attend some of these farm gatherings and listen to producers discuss the thing pro and con, they would be more accurate in their statements," he added.

LABOR BOARD CHALLENGED. Pittsburgh.—The new national labor board heard its authority challenged at the outset of a hearing into charges that the Pennsylvania Greyhound Lines, Inc., fired nine employees for joining a union.

Ivan Bowen, general counsel for the bus line, filed an objection against the proceedings, contending the Wagner bill itself, under which the board functions, is unconstitutional.

"See it before you buy it."

Murray

A market of catables at Presbyterian church Oct. 26th. Buy your Sunday dinner here.

Mrs. Margaret Brendel and son, Richard, were in Plattsmouth one day the past week for a visit with friends and were looking after some business matters.

Perry Nickles in order to care for the feeding needs which requires a good supply of fresh, clean water has just had installed a new windmill at the farm.

W. N. Erink, the hatchery man of Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Murray last Monday, where he was looking after some business matters and calling on his friends here.

E. J. Wagner was called to Omaha on Tuesday of this week, where he was looking after some business matters connected with the cafe and restaurant which he conducts in Murray.

The Murray lumber yard received and had unloaded a car of cement during the past week and have sold a considerable portion of the shipment already as many farmers are making increasing use of cement construction about their places.

Luacan Carper with his workman, Ben Noell, have just completed the installation of a furnace at the home of Otto Schaefer, some seven miles west of Murray which has provided for the keeping of the home warm during the winter.

Sam T. Latta, who went to Hastings some time since, where he has relatives, has been very ill since his arrival there, and although he has been receiving the best of care and expert nursing, his condition is reported as very serious.

Paul Swan, of near Murray, was a visitor in town last Tuesday morning, coming to effect the purchase of some hard coal for use in heating his home during the coming winter. Coal dealers report very little call for this kind of fuel in late years, but carry sufficient stock to meet the demand.

While Albert Young was up near Coleridge the first of the week hunting pheasants, Robert Stafford of Mitchell, South Dakota, was a brief caller in Murray, being accompanied by his family. They stopped to see Mr. Young and family, but as their time was short, they did not remain until Mr. Young's return.

John C. Rauth, formerly residing south of Mynard near Murray, but who has been making his home for the past forty years on a farm near Manley, having two farms in that vicinity, accompanied by the wife, were in Murray last Monday and were looking after some business and visiting with their many friends here.

Luacan Carper, Hiram Gruber and Anderson Lloyd went out last Sunday morning with their guns and a determination to have some fun and also get some pheasants for a Monday dinner which they did. They went to Wayne county where they hunted, getting their limit of pheasants and returned home late Sunday evening.

Lon Crosser, J. A. Scotten and Joe Richter with a number of others accompanying them, were up in Knox county where they tried their luck at pheasant hunting in the "Devil's Nest." Finding nothing to shoot in that locality, they moved over near Wakefield, where they were able to bag a few of the birds and say they were very fine eating.

Ralph Kennedy and Bobbie Long drove to Plainview the first of the week for a visit at the home of Homer Miller and wife, and while there engaged in a pleasant hunting trip, bagging a number of the elusive pheasants that roam at wild over that part of the country. They were so successful that they were able to donate some of the birds to Mr. and Mrs. William Sporer, who had them for dinner Tuesday.

Have Fine Crop of Corn. Speaking of the corn crop in the northern part of the state where he went pheasant hunting the fore part of this week, Albert Young states they will harvest a fine crop there this year, much better than for a number of years past, as it is usually pretty dry up there, but this year they got a break and plenty of moisture at the time it was needed and as a result will raise much more to the acre than down this way, where drouth again cut the yield considerably this year. They are now busy with the gathering of the crop and are well pleased with both the quality and the amount.

Van Allen, the garage man, was in Omaha last Monday morning, where he was looking after some business matters for the day.

Purchased an Excellent Hog. Otto Schaefer was down near Auburn last Friday, where he attended a sale of Duroc Jersey hogs, making

purchase of one of the highest priced hogs that was sold. The animal was shipped to Murray, arriving here on Tuesday, and Mr. Schaefer was in town to get the porker, which he will use to head his excellent herd of swine.

Gave a Shower. Mrs. Lyle Hostetter and her mother, Mrs. Ernest Schomaker, gave a shower in honor of Mrs. Raymond Schomaker, at which the bride received many nice and useful gifts.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The party consisted of Mrs. Fred Campbell and little daughter, Margaret Ann; Mrs. Robert Good, Mrs. Jennie Klemm, Mrs. John Hobscheidt and daughter, Margaret, Miss Margaret Moore, Mrs. Arthur Hansen, Mrs. Arthur Reed, Mrs. Glen Thompson, Mrs. Lyle Hostetter, Mrs. Ernest Schomaker and Mrs. Raymond Schomaker.

Colorado Visitors. Mrs. Mae Worl and family, comprising her daughter, Mrs. Orval Majors, husband and children, and another daughter, Miss Elizabeth Worl, of Haxton, Colorado, have been spending the past two weeks at the homes of her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schomaker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schomaker and family.

Prior to their return home, Mrs. Ernest Schomaker gave a dinner in honor of her sister and also in honor of the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schomaker. Those present included: Mrs. Rudolph Schomaker and two sons, Elmer and David; Mrs. Mae Worl, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Majors and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schomaker, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hostetter, Miss Elizabeth Worl, Arnold Schomaker and his lady friend, Miss Eleanor Sedlock, Miss Opal Schomaker, Arthur and Robert Schomaker and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schomaker.

Home Study Club Meets. The Murray Home Study club met at the home of Mrs. Albert Young this month. Mrs. Margaret Brendel was the leader and the topic of the lesson was "Guiding the Adolescent Boys and Girls." There was also some time devoted to a study of the war

situation in Ethiopia. Interesting papers were given by members of the club on both subjects. A very delicious luncheon was served at 12 o'clock noon, followed by the business session and social hour.

The November meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Gilmore.—Club Reporter.

Enjoyable Hunting Trip. Albert A. Young, Earl Wolfe, John Hobscheidt and son Frank, Arthur Jennings and A. T. Hansen made up a party of congenial friends who journeyed to Coleridge for the opening of the pheasant hunting season early Sunday morning. They did not find the birds very plentiful there and came on down near Wakefield, where they ran onto so many Cass county men they felt like they were in Murray or Plattsmouth. They had a very pleasant trip and arrived home Monday evening, coming through Omaha on their way back. They caught their first sight of snow for this year on the trip as light flakes were falling on further up the line when they were enroute back home.

Visiting Friends Here. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott, of Richland, Kansas, where they have been making their home since leaving Murray a number of years ago, arrived in Murray the latter part of last week, with the intention of going to the pheasant hunting sections of Nebraska, but as it rained during the latter part of the week, Mr. Scott decided he would not go, as the rainy season is not good for pheasant hunting, and so he remained and visited with his friends, of whom he has a large number in this vicinity. They will return to their home in Kansas some time during the present week.

To Start Picking Corn Soon. C. M. Reed is making preparations to begin picking corn as soon as the weather dries up a bit and was in Murray making purchase of lumber for the repair of his wagon box and to make some new bang boards. Mr. Reed says that although the crop is not excessive, it will come somewhere near approaching a normal season's yield, for which he and all his neighbors are thankful after the dismal

failure of last year. However, they are looking forward to a better crop the coming year.

Presbyterian Parsonage. The heating and plumbing of the Presbyterian parsonage which is being builded by Ralph Kennedy who by the way is a finished carpenter and builder has the furnace and plumbing installed by the Murray Hardware company. The installation will include a bathroom and pressure tank as well.

Celebrate Anniversary. Sunday, October 20th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Worthan west of Murray, a dinner was given in honor of the silver wedding anniversary of this fine couple. Friends and relatives came with baskets of delicious foods and many good wishes to help them celebrate their twenty-five years of married life together.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Worthan and children, Bert, Comer, Imogene, Ruby and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hegue and son, Roland, Mrs. Art Hansen and sons, Dale and Rollin, Mrs. Frank Moore and daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Will Seybolt, Mrs. Margaret Brendel and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snodgrass and son Bobby Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hamilton and three children, all of Murray, from Nebraska City were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ransdall and daughter, Berda Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Potter and daughters, Betty Ruth and Donna Rae, and Edna Mae, Johnny and Delbert Osborn. From Mynard was Mr. and Mrs. Otis Barnes and son, Martin and daughter, Hene, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nickels and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. John Carneal and son, Tommy, Clem, Willis and Noel Carneal were from Dunragan, Missouri, from Weeping Water, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nickels and sons, Arthur and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nickels and son, Dickey, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sadduth and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. John Kettelhut from Nehawka; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pleurer from Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mendenhall and daughter, Eva Nell and Miss Ella Rhodes from Plattsmouth. All enjoyed the day very much in spite of the rainy weather.

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