

Murray Department

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A good chicken supper at the library Saturday evening Oct. 29. Lester Shradler was shelling and delivering corn to the Farmers Elevator on Wednesday of this week.

John Chilton of McReynolds, Mo., was a visitor in Murray with friends for a few days during the present week.

James R. Hill and Frank Davis shipped a car of mixed stock to the South Omaha market on Monday of this week.

M. G. Kime of south of Nehawka was a visitor in Murray on last Tuesday afternoon coming to visit Dr. G. H. Gilmore.

Little Margaret Anne Valley was visiting for a number of days at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brendel.

George Campbell of Fullerton was visiting with relatives and friends in and about Murray on last Saturday Sunday and Monday.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore was called to Plattsmouth on last Tuesday afternoon where he was looking after some matters of business.

You will enjoy the supper at the library Saturday evening, Oct. 29th.

Uncle B. F. Hoback of near Nehawka has been suffering greatly from repeated attack of rheumatism and is kept at his home most of the time.

J. D. Lewis was building a chicken house at the home of his son, Wayne Lewis, on last Monday, getting the place in condition for the coming winter.

O. T. Leyds of Bethany and who is a salesman for household products in Cass county, was a visitor with his many friends in Murray on last Monday.

The truck of the Clodt Lumber company of Plattsmouth was down to Murray on last Monday for a load of shingles from the Nickles Lumber company.

Ben Neell was a business visitor in Plattsmouth on last Tuesday morning making the trip in the Essex car which make he sells for the Murray Hudson-Essex company.

Gussie Brubacher was a visitor in Plattsmouth on last Sunday, driving over to the big town with the good wife where they visited with friends and relatives for the day.

Mrs. Wm. Virgin and daughter Mrs. Robert Burr, were visiting for the past week at the home of Oscar Virgin near Waverly, they returning home last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vantine spent Sunday at the Arthur Hansen home. Frank Mrasek was a visitor in Omaha last Monday taking a load of cattle with him, and on his return brought some building materials for the George E. Nickles lumber yard.

Dr. J. F. Brendel reports a very fine young son as having arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoback near Union, and all concerned are very happy over the arrival.

C. G. Mayfield of Louisville was a visitor at Nehawka where he was looking to purchase apples, on his return home came via Murray and here visited with a number of friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Spangler has been having some improvements made on her farm where Frank Marler resides in the shape of a new chicken house which is greatly appreciated by Mrs. Marler.

Frank Marler was hauling lumber early this week for the construction of a machine shed for his machinery, and holding that the price of the lumber an insurance for the machinery.

Gerald Rhoden who some time since fell from a hay rack breaking one of his legs by the fall is reported to be getting along nicely at this time but it will be some time before he is well again.

Uncle S. G. Latta and Val Gobelman are both enjoying the listening in on one of the modern Atwater Ken radios, which they had installed last week by Everett Spangler, the representative in Murray.

A brother and sister of Mrs. L. Hobschmidt is visiting here from near Norfolk.

George Small, the highway patrolman, is getting ready for the snow of winter by getting the snow fence erected before the coming of the cold weather and in readiness for the storms should they come unlooked for.

Messrs. and Mesdames Wm. Sporer and Martin Sporer were over to Omaha on last Monday, where they visited the Orpheum theatre, and saying that it is surely a grand place and one of the best show houses in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mackey and the family who have been visiting in the west for the past three weeks or a month, they going as far as California, returned on last Sunday evening and report having enjoyed their trip very much.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brendel were in Omaha on last Sunday evening where they attended the Orpheum and were well pleased with the excellence of the appointments. They also were looking after some business in the big town on Tuesday afternoon.

Albert Wilson and family of Syracuse, and Levi White of Cedar Creek were visiting for the day last Sunday at the home of Font Wilson and family, in Murray where they all enjoyed the day and the very fine dinner which Mrs. Wilson and the girls served.

Be sure and attend the Halow'e'en supper at the library Saturday evening, October 29th.

G. M. Minford was on last Tuesday making some very important improvements at their home in the north part of Murray, and was assisted in the grading by Clarence Kell who has been working on a farm near Waverly for the past more than a month returned home last Saturday.

I have a number of very fine Duroc Jersey boars for sale, and exceptionally fine pigs. Call on me at Murray for prices and particulars—G. M. Minford, Murray.

Albert Mutz of Auburn while on his way from his home to Sioux City being accompanied by Mrs. Mutz where they were visiting at the home of his brother, Will Mutz who is very ill at this time, stopped on their way, and visited at the home of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mutz of Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sporer entertained at their home on last Sunday for the day and dinner, and had for their guests, Mrs. S. A. Barker mother of Mrs. Sporer, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Leonard of Goodland, Kansas Alle Leonard from near Eight Mile Grove and a number of their former neighborhood west of Mynard, a most enjoyable day was spent at the Sporer home.

A crowd of young people gathered together and went out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mont Shradler on last Monday evening where they gave this happy young couple a Charivari, and made the evening one of much pleasure for the newlyweds. They were asked in and a pleasant evening had. The young folks extended to the happy couple the wish for a long useful and happy life.

A good many from different clubs are planning to attend the Woman's club meeting in Plattsmouth Friday evening.

Roy Gerking and the family, J. H. Farris and family of Murray, Earle Wolfe and family of near Union were all enjoying a visit with the sister of Mr. Gerking, Mrs. Thomas Wakiup, of Rock Port, Mo. They all driving down for the day last Sunday, and stopping at the home of J. H. Frans near Union and at the home of Duke Frans at Auburn. The day was most pleasantly spent by the sojourners.

There were many from Murray at the Cass county Sunday school convention which was held at the Callahan church some twenty-one miles west of Murray, and were well pleased with the excellent program and fine time had there. There were from the Presbyterian church, Mrs. W. O. Troop, Mrs. C. D. Spangler, Mrs. H. G. Todd, Mrs. Delbert Todd, Mrs. Margaret Todd, Rev. and Mrs. Stewart of the Presbyterian church, and Mesdames W. L. Seybold, J. F. Brendel and Fannie Crosser, representing the Christian church, as well as the Rev. P. E. Blanchard of Bethany and M. S. Briggs of Plattsmouth.

Estimated Corn Yield of State is Going Higher

Placed at 281,952,000 Bushels in the Mid-Month Report Issued Tuesday.

The estimated production of Nebraska's corn crop is placed at 281,952,000 bushels in the mid-month report issued Tuesday by the Nebraska division of federal and state agricultural statistics. This is a boost of 13,000,000 bushels over the October 1st estimate and represents an average yield per acre for the entire state of 33 bushels.

In only one other year in the history of the state has more corn been produced. That was in 1898 when the total estimated production was 298,000,000 bushels at the average yield of 37.5 bushels.

There is no comparison, however, between the two years as to the value of the crop. In 1898 the farmers received an average price of 13 cents a bushel for their corn. The entire crop, though setting an all-time record for production was worth less in dollars and cents than any crop since that time except the one produced in 1898. It was estimated that the entire 1898 crop was only worth \$28,817,000.

Worth Over \$225,000,000

This year, with a crop almost equalling in production the one of 1896, the average value per bushel is placed at between 70 and 80 cents the total value of the crop is estimated to be considerably over \$225,000,000.

It is estimated that about 11.4 per cent of this year's crop is of poor quality, due to frosts which occurred in the latter part of September. Hot weather, which preceded the frost, is blamed for some of the late planted corn ripening too rapidly.

November 1, it is said in the report. The average yield per acre and the percentage of poor quality corn in the various parts of the state is estimated as follows:

Area	Yield	Per Cent
Northwest	25 bu.	33
North Central	21 bu.	13
Northeast	39 bu.	9
West Central	20 bu.	34
Central	33 bu.	19
East Central	33 bu.	9
Southwest	23 bu.	10
South Central	29 bu.	19
Southeast	26 bu.	8

Nearly 94 per cent of the winter wheat was sown by October 15, the report continues. The wheat went into the ground under generally favorable moisture conditions, the moisture supply being generally sufficient at the present time over most of the winter wheat territory. The area planted to winter wheat this fall is expected to show some increase over that planted last fall.

Favor Increased Feeding

Feed conditions generally favor increased cattle feeding. At present, however there are fewer cattle in the feed lots than at this time last year. Feeders are holding off on account of the high price of feeder cattle and the relative high price of corn. It is probable that developments later in the season will place the total number of cattle fed this year above last year's total.

Visited in Peru.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore were visiting in Peru on last Friday where they were the guests of the first football team which was organized at the Peru Normal, which was forty years ago, and the doctor was one of the original team, and there he met Dr. D. D. Ashley of New York, who was a classmate of the doctor. They were pleased to have Dr. Ashley visit with them in Murray on last Saturday evening and Sunday, departing for his home in the east late Sunday.

Will Feed Many Cattle.

Parr Young on last week received from the west and from Omaha 167 head of feeding cattle, which required eight cars to transport them, and which he took to the farm west of town where they will be placed on feed to be returned to the market when they shall have become in the proper condition.

MECHANICAL CORNHUSKERS ARE POPULAR IN IOWA

Lincoln, Oct. 16.—Statistics of 85 Iowa counties show that there are 5,855 mechanical cornhuskers in use there. The two-row corn snapper is also becoming popular with cattle feeders, according to the association. In dry weather snappers will take off from 60 to 70 per cent of the husks, which makes corn clean enough to be cribbed.

CAN'T AFFORD FISHING

Lincoln—When a lake lying partly within the limits of a village is bordered by public grounds used as a park, and is stocked with fish supplied from state hatcheries, citizens are entitled to fish therein from the shore line owned by the public, even though the greater portion of the lake and the land adjoining it belongs to private owners. Lloyd Dort declared in an opinion handed down today.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

Bedroom and dining room furniture—chairs, stools, tables, kitchen cabinet, Majestic range, refrigerator, baby bed and toys, large and small rugs, carpet by yard, mirrors, pictures and frames, all sizes, 5 cents up. Dust and moth proof bags 10c to 25c. Some antique walnut pieces. Friday and Saturday.—Mrs. H. N. Dovey, 5th and Oak. o20-21d-11w

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BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, October 23,
By M. S. Briggs

THE CALL OF A PROPHET

Golden Text:—And I heard the Lord saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then I said, Here am I; send me.—Isa. 6:8.

The Call of Elisha

Elijah had been somewhat discouraged, though still obeying the voice of the Lord, and was willing to do his bidding; but as he had been commanded, when on Mount Sinai, to cast his mantle on Elisha, the son of Shaphat, he obeyed. As Elijah was passing along the roadway by the farm of Shaphat, he observed Elisha plowing in the field with a yoke of oxen and commanding eleven more hired men as they also plowed with eleven yoke of oxen, and was thinking of the work which he was doing and of the interest of his father. Elisha was a great student of the scriptures and had a very definite understanding of their purport and meaning. As he plowed in his father's field, he little thought that a call was coming for him to become a prophet, and that he was to have a visit from the great prophet Elijah, whom he well knew. And as Elijah stepped over into the field and approached Elisha, casting his mantle on the shoulders of the young man, he turned to leave and was leaving a great prophet would be placed on the shoulders of the young man. Therefore Elijah told Elisha to wait, and go back to the farm and the oxen. However, Elisha understood the call and returning slew his oxen and broke up his plow and made a fire with it, stewed the flesh of the oxen and giving this to his people to eat, departed and followed after Elijah, and ministered unto him, for when he received his call, he like a famous general in the American civil war, burned the bridge behind him so he could not retreat for victory was assured and his return was to prove himself unfaithful for the high calling which had come to him.

Hunting Before Sunrise Illegal

State Game Warden Investigated Charles Welker of Wood Lake Who Shoots Much Game

Charles Welker, manager of a telephone exchange at Wood Lake, Cherry county, who frequently drives hunters to fat fields full of prairie chickens, was specially investigated by a special game warden on the ground that he was selling game to unfortunate hunters who got little or none when they went with him. State Game Warden O'Connell said the county attorney decided there was no legal case against Welker who alleges he does not sell game nor even take a tip for game, that he charges for shooting transportation in his car, not for birds which he may give them when they depart. The state department prosecuted Welker for hunting before sunrise and he was fined \$15 and costs.

Mr. O'Connell contemplates recommending to the next legislature a license for guides and drivers without the right to hunt or carry a gun.

Prosecutions by the state game warden are reported as follows:

Parwell—C. L. Lumburg, hunting without permit. Fined \$15 and costs.

Herman—Charles Hahn, arrested for shooting after sunset. Fined \$15 and costs.

Omaha—R. C. Winters, arrested for shooting after sunset. Fined \$15 and costs.

West Point—Perry Philben, arrested for killing a crane. Fined \$15 and costs.

Morris—P. R. Cox, arrested for hunting without permit. Fined \$15 and costs.

Broken Bow—Lloyd Barrett, arrested for hunting without a permit. Fined \$15 and costs.

Walworth—W. B. Lux, arrested for hunting without a permit. Fined \$15 and costs.

Loup City—Joe Janda, arrested for hunting without a permit. Fined \$15 and costs.

Governor Urges Observance State Teachers' Meet

Heard of State Points Out in Message the Value of the Interchange of Ideas

In this age of co-operation when workers in all fields of endeavor are associating themselves in groups and organizations for the advancement of the welfare of the individual and the progress of the group as a whole, it seems particularly fitting that those to whom are entrusted the task of properly training the youth of the state, should annually assemble for the exchange of ideas and the dissemination of information relative to the newer practices in education.

RECLAIMED FURNITURE SALE

The furniture of two houses will be added to the list already in stock that must be sold to pay out balance on the same, listed as follows: One 8 piece walnut dining room suite; one 4-piece bedroom suite; 2-3/4 beds; one 2x6 bed mattress and springs; 3 full sized beds complete; Dresser; comodes vanity; dressers; rocking chairs; One Story and Clark organ; chairs; One story and Clark organ; one Victrola; 2 sanitary cots; 2 writing desks; one typewriter desk; 3-piece library set; 3 library tables; one hand power washer; one electric washer; 6 heating stoves; two Douglas Circulating Parlor heaters; two kitchen ranges, one like new and many other articles not mentioned. See the goods at 124 No. 6th St., first door South of Telephone building.

HEAVY ALFALFA CROP BRINGS LOW PRICE

Kearney, Oct. 16.—Kearney farmers are in a quandary as to the proper method of handling their crop of alfalfa this year with little demand for the hay at present and consequent low prices.

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Favors of all kinds for that Halow'e'en party can be found at the Bates Book & Gift Shop.

Great Urge for Membership in the Red Cross

Small Membership Fee of \$1 Aids in the Great Relief Work of the Society in Nation.

The following telegram has been received and through the courtesy of the Plattsmouth Journal we are trying to reach every citizen of our chapter which comprises all of Cass county:

October 3, 1927.
St. Louis, Mo.,
Mrs. Henry A. Tool,
Sec. Cass County Chapter,
American Red Cross,
Murdock Nebraska.

Central committee adopted resolutions requesting people of United States increase National Red Cross Membership to 5,000,000 for 1928. Stating substance quote Because of increasing demands for service, particularly Disaster Relief and despite most rigid economy of operation National and International Red Cross program requires each year expenditure considerable in excess annual income. With complete confidence American people will rally to this call. Central Committee urges each Chapter and Branch take necessary steps to assure such increase. Suggest goal your Chapter 900 members. Please

W. M. BANTER, JR.,
Asst. to Vice Chairman,
American Red Cross.

Surely with the contribution of \$1.271.75 from the citizens of Cass county in the major disaster Mississippi River Flood of this summer as evidence there is no question that 900 or more members can be secured for the Red Cross. Only by membership to the Red Cross can these trained workers in emergencies be prepared. Will you get in touch with your local representative of the Red Cross and do your share, either in service or membership?

Following is a list of representatives in the different localities of our chapter:

Alvo—Mr. Arthur Dinges; Mrs. William Timblin; Mrs. A. B. Stromer, Avoca—Mrs. L. J. Marquardt; Mr. C. W. Farnestock.

Engle—Mrs. Henry K. Franz; Elmwood—Mrs. George Wilson; Greenwood—Dr. N. D. Talcott; Louisville—W. F. Diers; Manly—Wm. J. Rau; Murray—Mrs. W. S. Smith; Mrs. G. H. Gilmore.

Mynard—Mrs. Roy O. Cole; Mrs. R. G. Kiser; Mrs. C. C. Barnard; Murdock—Mrs. E. W. Thigpen; Mrs. Helen McDonald; Mrs. Frank Buell.

Nehawka—Mrs. Lemon; Miss Evelyn Wolph; Plattsmouth—W. G. Kleck; South Bend—Glenn Weaver; Mrs. Charles Campbell; Union—Miss Augusta Robb; Mrs. E. A. Dowler.

Wabash—Miss Myrtle Wood; Weeping Water—Mrs. Fred H. Gorder.

MRS. HENRY A. TOOL
Secretary-Treasurer of
Cass Chapter A. R. C.

CHAMPION BAND IS HOME FROM PARIS

New York, Oct. 18.—The finest band in the American Legion, that of Monahan post, Sioux City, returned Monday on board the S. S. Cedric, after having won first place at the Paris Legion convention.

It was the fifth time the organization had won the band championship. Twenty-six of the 51 members were aboard the ship, the others having returned previously. Seven, including Joseph Melcher, leader, remained in Paris to study at the Paris conservatory.

The contingent Monday was dressed for rainy weather in army slickers and barrack caps. Their waders were bright green slickers and green helmets.

Large and complete line of the Dennison lines of Halow'e'en novelties can be found at the Bates Book and Gift Shop at Plattsmouth.

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Consult your home town banker when you need advice on money matters. Keep an account in your own town bank, and let's make Murray the very best town in the state by boosting our home interests.

The Murray State Bank

Murray, Nebraska

Some man of woman comes to Plattsmouth and gets some society interested in a home talent play and carries off 60 per cent of the income when we have directors who are just as competent as the foreigner for such work.

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