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Murray

Don C. Rhoden and wife have purchased a new V-8 Ford car.

Earl Terhune, the Murray barber, was looking after business matters in Nebraska City Monday.

Shrader Rhoden and Alen Campbell were in Lincoln last Saturday, where they were looking after some business for the day.

Mrs. D. C. Rhoden was in Council Bluffs for a visit over the week end, and Mr. Rhoden went over Sunday to bring the wife home.

Van Allen was called to Omaha on Monday to look after some business matters in connection with the auto repair shop he conducts here.

Russell Overhauser is assisting with the work on the Marion Warthan farm while Mrs. Overhauser is caring for the cream station.

Harold Philpot was in Omaha last Friday with a car load of cattle and found a very good market with his stock bringing right close to the top price.

Hallas Akin, of Plattsmouth, salesman for the Ruse Motor company, was looking after some business matters in Murray on Monday of this week.

C. R. Troop and W. O. Troop have been buying corn from the Murray elevator for the feeding of the cattle in their feed lots at the home of the latter.

Mrs. Henry C. Long has been in poor health for some time and although she is feeling some better at this time, she is not fully recovered from her illness.

A. G. Cisney was at Syracuse last week for the community sale, bringing back with him an excellent span of mules, which he will use for farm work this summer.

Guy Wiles, of Plattsmouth, was looking after some business matters in Murray the first of the week and was visiting with George E. Nickles during his stay in town.

Earl Merritt has been working on the interior decoration of the Murray Presbyterian church and will soon have the building nicely decorated, making it a place of beauty.

W. O. Troop attended the weekly community sale at Syracuse last week and brought back a span of very fine mules which he purchased there. He will use them for general farm work on his farm.

William Sporer and son Charles and Martin Sporer and family were in Omaha last Saturday, where they went to purchase a number of fruit trees which they will set out on the various farms here and will endeavor to grow an orchard.

Gomer Warthan, who has been down with pneumonia for several weeks, is reported as being some better and is getting on fairly well, although it will be some time before he is able to be out again and so he can get back to his work.

George Troop had the Mrasek Transfer company deliver his cattle—some twenty-four head which he has been feeding for several months—to the Omaha stock yards in time for Monday morning's market, when he received a good price for them.

William Sporer and son, Charles, accompanied by Martin Sporer and wife, were at Glenwood, Iowa, one day this past week on business, desiring to purchase a monument for the late Mrs. Lucy Sporer, wife of William and mother of Charles and Martin.

C. J. Stewart, the merchant, who has been in poor health on account of a severe attack of lumbago which kept him confined to the house, is reported as feeling much better and is able to be at the store now, although far from enjoying his usual good health.

Herman Frederick and Tommy Troop and Misses Lois Troop and Dorothy Drucker went to Lincoln Sunday evening, where the young ladies are attending the University of Nebraska, the young men taking the girls back to resume their school work after a week-end home visit.

George E. Nickles, candidate for the Unicameral legislature, was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Tuesday, and also went over into Sarpy county, where he was calling on friends and looking after his political fences in anticipation of the primary election this coming week.

Working at Nebraska City

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frederick are at this time very busy with the work at the seed office in Nebraska City, so have secured Mrs. Fred Drucker of this place to care for the children during the rush season.

Will Write History of Murray

Dr. G. H. Gilmore, who is a great historian and a lover of the unusual in nature, has made a search of the past history of this part of the country, unearthing many Indian mounds and other information of interest. He has in mind the writing of a history of Cass county, which will take some time to complete. Dr. Gilmore has written a story of the life of Mrs. Sadie Oldham, who was 88 years of age Friday of this week, which appears in this issue of the Journal.

Mrs. Lopp Very Poorly

Mrs. Lopp, the mother of George Lopp, who has been in rather poor health for some time past, was so serious last week that it was deemed advisable to take her to the hospital in Omaha for treatment last Thursday. However, she was able to return home Sunday feeling quite a bit better as a result of her treatment.

Seed Corn for Sale

Ninety day Strawberry, Iowa Silver Mine, high germination. Call Nehawka telephone 2691.

FRANK SCHLICHTEMEIER, a9-Mp; a16-Np Murray, Nebr.

Daughter Comes to Cheer

On Friday at an Omaha hospital, there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fay Herriger a fine baby daughter, who, with the mother, is getting along very nicely. The proud father, Murray blacksmith and daughter Roma, together with Mrs. Harry McCulloch, were in Omaha Sunday to greet the new daughter.

Visited with Friends Here

Mrs. Marie Melburn and son Richard, together with her sister, Miss Leona Davis and Miss Harriet Melburn, came over from Lincoln last Friday evening to visit over the week end at the home of J. A. Davis and daughter, Miss Loa. They returned to Lincoln Sunday evening, with the exception of Miss Harriet Melburn, who will visit with friends and relatives here for a week.

Loses Two Fingers

Bert Warthen, who was assisting with the sawing of wood, had the misfortune to get his hand too near the rapidly revolving saw blade and had two of his fingers severed. The wound was very severe and the young man was rushed to a hospital in Omaha after first aid had been given by Dr. Tyson. The accident occurred on Friday and Bert remained at the hospital for treatment until Sunday night, when he was brought home and is getting along as well as could be expected, but he has a very sore hand and one which will keep him from his work for some time to come.

Fifth Wedding Anniversary

On last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Troop was celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding, which was enjoyed by a large number of their relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Troop and Tommy as well as Avis Troop of near Murray as well as Victor Wehrbein and Miss Lois Troop, who was home from Lincoln, where she is attending school, Martin Stava and son Ed Stava and Kenneth McCarthy and wife were at the home of George Troop for the day and a very fine dinner and to wish them many years of happiness.

Gets into the Ditch

Jesse Domingo, Cass county representative of the Omaha Bee News, who drives over the county regularly in his work, being so he cannot walk while looking after his work, last week had the misfortune to have his car slide into a ditch near the United Brethren church north of Nehawka during the time the roads were slippery from melting snow. Being unable to get out, he had to stay there until someone came along. As soon as the fact became known, his friends in the neighborhood came and put his car back on the solid roadway again, so that he was able

University Selects Desert Queen



Edith McMahon

Something different in the way of a campus beauty contest was staged at University of Arizona at Tucson where Edith McMahon, home town co-ed, was chosen desert queen, crowned with a tennagon sombrero and presented with a bouquet of desert wildflowers. Her throne was not a cactus, however.

to proceed on home. Surely it pays to have a lot of friends.

Charles A. McReynolds

Charles Augustus McReynolds, the son of Nelson McReynolds, was born in Oregon, Missouri, August 6, 1856. He died March 28, 1936, at the home of his daughter, Myra Chase, of Omaha. At the age of six years, he moved with his parents to Nehawka, and since that time has resided near Murray.

In the year 1882 he was joined in marriage to Martha Ettinger and to this union were born one daughter, Mae, and one son, James.

In the year 1888 Mr. McReynolds was married a second time, to Pauline Brown. To this union were born two daughters, Myra and Pearl.

There are left to mourn the passing of the deceased, three daughters, Mrs. Pearl Reed, Mrs. Myra Chase and Mrs. Mae Beam, four grandchildren and one great grandson.

The funeral service was held from the Murray Christian church Tuesday afternoon, March 31st, conducted by W. A. Taylor of Union. Interment was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Underwent an Operation

Mrs. L. M. McVey, who has been in very poor health for some time past, was taken to the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln last Sunday and on Monday morning underwent an operation for the restoration of her health. She rallied nicely after the ordeal and it is hoped will soon be restored to her former good health.

Celebrate Passing of 88th Birthday

Tomorrow, Friday, April 10, Mrs. Sadie Oldham, will celebrate her 88th birthday, surrounded by a number of her friends who will gather to assist in a proper celebration of the event.

Mrs. Oldham, whose maiden name was Sarah Story, was born on April 10, 1846, in Pennsylvania, and came to Nebraska when seven years of age, when this state was but a territory, with many Indians making their homes here. Harking back to the old days, there still remains a

Cherry Trees Bloom in Capital



It's cherry blossom time again in Washington where the cameraman caught this artful picture of the dainty blooms with the capitol dome silhouetted in the background. Miss Adrienne Tolan, daughter of Congressman J. H. Tolan of California, inset, is the attractive young lady holding the bouquet.



INVENTION ----- American

I went out to Dearborn last month and, among other things, took a quick glimpse at the great museum of American inventions which Mr. Ford has assembled in Greenfield Village. It is a liberal education in Americanism to study the development of industrial progress from the primitive tools of the first settlers, step by step to the marvelous machines of today which can do everything but think.

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onstrated of the old proverb: "Necessity is the mother of invention." The pioneers of America had to be inventive. Starting out with not much more than their bare hands, they had to improvise means of conquering the new world.

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PIONEERS ----- their problem

The two American inventions which enabled our forefathers to conquer the wilderness were the curved axe helve and the long-barrelled Kentucky rifle.

The pioneers had to clear and settle a forest country filled with lurking savages and dangerous wild beasts. The straight-shooting Kentucky rifle protected them against the dark terrors of the forest, while the free-swinging axe helve enabled them to develop a new and more effective technique for clearing the land for their farms and building their log houses.

For the first 250 years, America was handicapped by a shortage of labor. We had to invent machines because there wasn't enough man power. And, in spite of all of the present unemployment, men engaged in big manufacturing industries tell me there is still a shortage of genuinely skilled labor.

MACHINES ----- operators

The greatest contribution America has made to the world, it seems to me, is our ingenuity in building brains into machines. I never go through a modern manufacturing plant without seeing some new machine which minimizes the need of intelligence on the part of the man who operates it. The engineers who designed and the tool makers who built it put their brains and skill into the machine itself, so that the most unintelligent laborer can run it.

One of the most complicated devices that we had to turn out during the war was the recoil mechanism for the French 155-millimeter howitzers. The problem of making them was put up to a big Detroit automobile factory. It took three months to design and build the automatic machines to do the job. I went through the factory in 1918 and found every one of these automatic machines being tended by a chunky Polish girl in a smock. It took no muscle, it took no skill or training, to produce, by aid of the machine which could almost think, an apparatus in which

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To the Voters of Cass and Sarpy Counties:

I am soliciting your support at the Primary Election APRIL 14, 1936.

As I was born and raised on a farm in Cass county, and having been engaged in farming for a number of years myself and since 1916 have operated a lumber yard at Murray. I have been continuously in close contact with the people of small town communities, throughout an agricultural section of the state. I believe I am in a position to know the struggle that is being made by the taxpayer.

Having this experience and serving in the last two sessions of the Legislature, during one of the most critical times in the history of the state.

As my voting record will show and most especially in the last session when I served as Chairman of the Finance Committee, and the actual figures will prove, I stood for ECONOMY in every State Department, and for a reduction wherever possible, but not to the point to hinder efficient operation, and for conservative legislation.

For your consideration, I will quote the following figures from property tax for all purposes: The request of all State Departments was for \$15,243,615.52. The Governor recommended \$11,616,064.00. Your Chairman recommended \$11,550,453.85—a saving of nearly four million dollars from the amount requested.

The peak year for all taxes was 1926, when the total reached \$66,028,255.00, and declining in the year 1935 to \$43,878,947.00—making a reduction in the cost of state government of \$22,149,308.00.

If you approve of my record, I again solicit your support on Primary Election day.

GEORGE E. NICKLES.