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Murray

Earl Merritt has been busy this week with work at the home of James S. Pitman at Union.

Rex Young of Plattsmouth was looking after some business matters in Murray Monday of this week.

Mrs. Noah Parker has been enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Elbert Abrahams for the past few days. Ernest Godding and wife of Dix, Nebraska, are visiting here with the family of J. J. Smock and Noah Parker.

J. A. Scotten and Fred L. Hild have been busy during the past few days placing a single roof on the barn of J. J. Toman.

J. A. Scotten and his crew of workers have been placing a new shingle roof on the residence property of Mrs. Ona Lawton.

Hobart Blake and family were guests for the day last Sunday at the home of a brother of Mrs. Blake, Lester Christian at Elmwood.

Business called Noah Parker to Omaha Monday of this week and also stopped in Plattsmouth to look after some matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Browne of Omaha were here last Monday looking after some business matters and visiting Mrs. Susie Berger and other friends.

Miss Freda Crunk was enjoying a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Crunk south of Union, where they all enjoyed a very pleasant visit.

Martin Sporer departed last Monday for the west where he with the family will enjoy the cooling breezes of the Colorado and Wyoming mountains for the next ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McDaniels of Eureka, Kansas, have been visiting here for the past few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smock and with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Blake.

Most of the people of Murray are planning to attend the Rock Bluffs reunion to be held Sunday, August 15th, when it is expected that many old time residents of that historic region will be there to renew acquaintances.

While Martin Sporer and family are sojourning in the west the farm and stock is being looked after by Joseph Martis, Sr., who with the wife have moved out to care for things until the Sporer's return.

The family of R. E. Frans and Mrs. Olive Finney of Union and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newton and family of Plattsmouth and Omar Clark and wife of Granite, Okla., were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Vesta Clark Sunday.

Forgot His Errand.

We are told of a young man who has been very busy with his work and not able to secure a hair cut during the week, went over to Plattsmouth last Saturday and seeing so many of his friends visited and when it was time to return home forgot he had not gotten his hair cut, returned home without one. The weather is very warm at that.

Now Enjoying the West.

Mrs. Eugenia Deles Dernier departed last Monday evening for Omaha where she took the 10 o'clock Rock Island train for Colorado Springs where she will visit with friends and enjoy the cool climate of that wonderful region. She was taken to Omaha by her son, Ivan Deles Dernier that she might catch the train and not have to wait as to have gone on the train would have caused.

Visits School Chum Here.

Miss Janice McCrory of Linn Creek Mo., a school chum of Miss Jane Boedeker, the young ladies attending school together at Fulton, Mo., is visiting with her friend, Miss Boedeker here for the week. They made a trip to Omaha last Monday to visit friends. The home of Miss McCrory is a new town at the foothills of the

Ozarks and has a history notwithstanding its tender age of only a few years. There was another Linn Creek just three miles from this one and the county seat of Camden county, but when the Ozark or Bagnall dam was constructed on the Osage river a few years ago the old town was torn down and moved, making two towns of it, the new Linn Creek and another one, Camdenson, a few miles away, the latter being the county seat. The entire town was moved, even the cemetery, for the water is now some eighty feet deep over the old location.

Visiting in the East.

Mrs. W. A. Cook and son, Orest Cook and family of Elmwood stopped in Murray last Sunday for a short visit with Grandmother Catherine Perry, mother of Mrs. Cook, as they were going to North Carolina for a visit with the old folks there and to induce Mrs. Perry to accompany them as they were to visit with her sister, Mrs. Lou Lindley, 97 years of age who makes her home at Snow Camp, and notwithstanding her advanced age is very active, caring for and milking her cow and doing other chores and enjoying excellent health all the time.

Visited at York for Week.

Miss Loa Davis who has been visiting for the past week or ten days at York with a school day friend, Miss Davis was formerly a student in the school at York and was pleased with the week's vacation. Miss Davis says conditions there are very dry and the corn crop greatly injured. She arrived home Sunday and expects to begin her work again in the Murray schools when school opens on the 30th of this month, which is not far away.

School Days Soon Here.

With the date of August 30th the day set for the opening of the Murray schools, make it but a short time until the scholars are again at their studies and all are now making preparations for the opening. The date was set a little earlier as this allows the closing of school earlier the coming spring. The teachers for Murray have been selected and are in readiness for the opening of school, they being Superintendent Greer who is instructor in the high school, with Miss Lora Davis as teacher of the grades and Miss Catherine Long in charge of the primary.

ISSUE CROP REPORT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (UP)—The Agriculture department today forecast the 1937 corn crop at 2,658,748,000 bushels; total wheat 890,419,000 bushels. Condition of corn August 1 was 83.2 per cent of normal, with an indicated average yield of 27.7 bushels per acre. Wheat average is 13.1. The corn estimate is \$6,897,000 bushels above the July forecast and 1,129,421,000 more than a year ago.

The Nebraska corn crop is estimated at 179,334,600 bushels; winter wheat 46,206,000; spring wheat 3,072,000.

DEBT AT NEW PEAK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (UP)—The national debt has reached a new all time peak, \$36,814,414,573 on August 5th, the treasury's monthly statement discloses.

The debt has been rising steadily since the resumption of the treasury borrowing \$50,000,000 weekly in order to maintain a \$1,000,000,000 working balance. The working balance of the August 1 report was \$1,070,238,317.05.

The working balance was drawn down below the billion mark in recent weeks by the "gold sterilization" program.

WEEPING WATER—Marriage of Miss Irene Vay Gibson to Harley Thurlund on July 29 announced.—Republican.

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UNION ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Doletteman of York were visiting over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Upton.

Miss Eileen Whittiker of Nebraska City was visiting Miss Nola Banning last Saturday and Sunday, returning home Sunday evening.

Elmer Withrow and family moved last Saturday to the Baptist parsonage where they are finding an excellent home in which to reside.

The Plattsmouth Merchants of the Southeastern Nebraska league won from the Union team at the local park last Sunday by a score of 7 to 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pell are here for the week at the home of their son, Loy, who is threshing, while the mother, Mrs. Pell is here to do the cooking.

M. G. McCarroll was called to Plattsmouth last Monday to look after some business and while he was away the store was looking after by Emery Hathaway.

Jimmie Frans, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ray Frans was passing his birthday anniversary Friday of last week and was given a birthday party, attended by a number of the family.

Sunday morning with its bright cheery weather and a very warm morning brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Todd a very fine daughter. All concerned are doing nicely.

Mrs. Revina Taylor of Omaha and her son, G. A. Taylor and Colorado Janet, departed Sunday for Plattsmouth where they will spend about two weeks in the cool of the Colorado climate.

Jack Chalfant, brother of the late Hugh Evans Chalfant, whose funeral was held in Union last Sunday was visiting for a few days in Union and was accompanied by two of his daughters.

Otto Ehlers was having his threshing done Monday of this week. Mrs. A. L. Becker who is one of the very finest of cooks went out to the farm to assist her daughter, Mrs. Otto Ehlers in the cooking for the help.

A gospel team from the Plattsmouth Methodist church was in Union last Sunday evening where they had charge of the union services at the Union park, and were assisted by Rev. W. A. Taylor. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. Myrtle Swan is spending some time in the country visiting at the home of her two sons, Charles Swan and family and Paul Swan and family. She will spend a portion of the time at the home of each of her sons.

Frank Bauer was called to Plattsmouth on Monday of this week to look after some business matters at the court house and was accompanied by Dorothy, Ruth and Bessie Anna Nickles who are visiting for the summer at the Bauer home.

Mrs. Edwin Tyrrell of Avoca, mother of George A. Stites, was a visitor at his home for over the week end as well as visiting during the early portion of this week with her relatives and friends, before returning to her home at Avoca.

A. L. Becker who is an old time cattle feeder and knows just how the matters should be conducted last Saturday received and placed in the feed lots some 25 head of cattle which he will feed for returning to market when they are properly finished.

Ray Schumaker while playing in the ball game last Sunday was struck by a pitched ball, being knocked out, while Marion Hoback was struck on one of his knee caps by a foul ball, which put him out of the game for the remainder of the afternoon.

Bernard Gude of Nebraska City was a visitor Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morris of Union, and was taken to Ashland by his cousins, Bernard Morris and sister, Miss Ruth where Bernard will visit at the home of Silas Morris, who recently moved from Louisville to Ashland.

Celebrated His Birthday.

John Westley Ruhman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Euhman was passing his 11th birthday anniversary on Sunday which was celebrated at the farm home with the friends of Master Westley with a very fine dinner, a birthday cake and Mrs. W. S. Copenhaver and Mrs. Myrtle McNamee and program.

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two sons, Sammy and Cleo all of Brush, Colo., who are visiting with friends here were present and assisted in the celebration of the event.

Celebrate Passing Birthday

At the home of D. B. Porter last Sunday near the banks of the historic Weeping Water creek was celebrated the birthday anniversaries of John T. Porter of Plattsmouth and D. B. Porter of Union, they being born fifty-nine and sixty-nine years ago, respectively, on the famous Seven Mile creek in Virginia.

A very fine dinner was served in honor of the occasion and the friends who were celebrating the occasion with them, the families of both gentlemen being present. There was an abundance of fried chicken and other good things to go with it, and a large angel food cake. With the closing of the afternoon there was extended the wish for many more such happy occasions.

Former Union Citizen Passes.

Hugh E. Chalfant, formerly of Union, having lived here during his youth, but leaving for the west in 1900 where he has been making his home at Lusk, Wyo., passed away early last being, the remains being shipped to Union for burial. Hugh Evans Chalfant was born near Union on November 11, 1882, attending school here and was the son of John Chalfant and wife, also being a brother of Jack Chalfant, of Burlington, Colo., and a sister of Mrs. Nelle Johnson of Belle Fourche, South Dakota, both of whom were present at the funeral which was held last Sunday at 10:30 in the morning, conducted by Rev. W. A. Taylor, an old time friend of the deceased. Interment was made at the East Union cemetery.

Enjoyed Family Gathering.

Mrs. M. G. McCarroll, accompanied by Mrs. White was down to Lawrence, Kansas, where they enjoyed attending a family reunion of her folks which was held there last Sunday. The ladies were able to get back home last Monday evening after having enjoyed a very pleasant trip and an excellent visit.

Enjoyed Gathering at Nehawka.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Sheldon entertained at the home in Nehawka last Sunday and had as their guests the members of the Todd family. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Todd of Union, W. B. Todd and family, Glen Todd and family, Melvin Todd and family, Isaac Todd and family of Murray. The occasion was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Todd of Los Angeles, who are here visiting.

Visited Friends Here.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Simmonds, former residents of Union, were here last Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Todd. Mr. Simmonds was operator for the Missouri Pacific at the local station, having been transferred to Nebraska City where he holds a similar position.

Fractures Wrist in Fall.

While Mrs. L. G. Todd was descending the cellar steps and had just reached the bottom of the flight of steps, she stepped off into the cellar proper and her foot slipped, she falling, and grasping a portion of the stair was hurled to the floor in such a way that her hand was caught under her body, causing a fracture of her wrist. That was last week and the injury is still troubling her very much.

Enjoyed Pleasant Afternoon

Little Gloria Birkman of Talmage was spending a few days, from last Wednesday until Saturday at the home of her friend, Miss Nola Banning, where they both enjoyed the visit very much. Miss Nola took her guest, Bessie Ann Nickles, Evelyn Poeshler and Ruth Haltherson to the Larsh farm last Friday where they enjoyed an out-of-doors picnic in the afternoon, and returned to Miss Nola's home in the evening for luncheon.

Celebrated Passing Birthday.

Edward Midkiff, who was passing his 57th birthday anniversary was surprised by the members of the fam-

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Rosen Motor Co. Buys O-K Garage Bldg.

E. A. Rosen of This City and Ben Novak of Nebraska City Become Owners of Bldg.

Monday afternoon the final details of the sale of the O. K. garage building on Washington avenue to E. A. Rosen of this city and Ben Novak of Nebraska City were completed and the transfer of the building made from the Nebraska City Federal Saving and Loan association.

The building will be occupied by the Rosen Motor company of which E. A. Rosen is the head.

The O. K. garage building is one of the best and most complete in this section of the state and will make a very fine sales room, garage and repair shop for the Rosen Co., which has been greatly cramped in their present quarters due to the largely increasing business.

The Rosen company expect to move their stock and equipment Sunday to the new location and be ready for business on Monday at the new place, making what changes they may wish later in the building.

They will handle the Plymouth, Buick, and Chalmers lines as at the present time at the new location and in connection have a very up to date repair and service shop.

It will be pleasing to the Plattsmouth people to know that Mr. Rosen and his father-in-law, Mr. Novak are to be property owners in the city and have a real interest in the development of the community.

ly last Sunday who came bringing a plenty and made a merry day at the Midkiff home. Those of the family here were Oscar Midkiff and family, Matt Midkiff and family and Earl Freeman and family, all of Avoca, the former two being sons of Mr. and Mrs. Midkiff and their families, while the latter, Mrs. Freeman, is a daughter Also present were Mr. Loy Pell of Union, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pell of Omaha and Dessie Tyler of Sheridan, Wyo.

The Rock Bluffs Picnic.

Those having the matter in hand of the preparation for the annual Rock Bluffs picnic have called the meeting for Sunday August 15th. Every preparation has been made for the picnic and this year it is expected that there will be a larger crowd as many of the people of this vicinity are planning to attend.

Vacationing in Northwest.

Philip F. Rihn and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Dysart left for a week's visit in the north and then northwest where they expect to try their hand fishing in the lakes. While they are away C. L. Greene and wife are looking after the business at the store.

Former Baptist Minister Marries.

Rev. George Downing, pastor for a time of the Baptist church in Union but who is located as pastor of the First Baptist church of Beatrice, stopped off in Union last Saturday night and attended the union services Sunday, being conducted by a gospel team from Plattsmouth, the principal speakers for the evening being E. H. Wescott and Elmer Sundstrom. Rev. Downing was asked to speak and in doing so stated that he was on his way to a point in Minnesota where on Wednesday he was united in marriage to one of the very fine young women of that part of Minnesota.

12-STATE HOPPER CONFERENCE

LINCOLN, Aug. 11 (UP)—Governor Cochran announced today that he has been invited to participate in the 12-state grasshopper conference which is being called by Governor Jensen of South Dakota to be held at Sioux Falls on August 26. Cochran said that Nebraska entomologists believe the conference could better be held two or three weeks later.

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Mrs. Alva Marshall and children are remaining here for a visit after the husband who was visiting here also returned to his work at Fort Lupton last Monday morning.

Louis Sidling and wife of Ordova, Ill., arrived while on their way to the west where they are to spend some two weeks, stopped for a few days' visit with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ludwick.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Randall Oldham of Los Angeles tells of them having employment and getting along very well and also that Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Oldham who recently went to Los Angeles are getting along very nicely as well.

George D. Breumer whose home is at Lorretta but who has been spending the summer attending school at Lincoln, was a visitor in Weeping Water at the home of his sister, Mrs. Eugene Ludwick and husband, returning to his studies on Monday.

Miss Esther Johnson who has been visiting at Friend with her brother, C. Wally Johnson, returned home Monday, being brought by the brother. C. Wally Johnson and sister, Miss Clara Johnson, were in Omaha last Tuesday looking after some business matters.

Has Tonsils Removed.

Reginald Jourgeson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jourgeson has been troubled for some time with repeated attacks of tonsil trouble and a few days ago was taken to the hospital of Dr. L. N. Kunkel where the affected tonsils were removed. The lad is getting along nicely since the operation.

Visited Here Last Sunday.

Virgil Sudduth and the family, making their home a few miles southeast of Murray were visiting for the day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Askev and were joined there by the family of Guy Buchanan who make their home a few miles south of Nehawka with the family were also guests at the same home. The ladies are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Askev and the get together was a real enjoyment.

Will Spend Three Weeks in West.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boldin with Buster Lohnes as the driver departed on Monday morning of this week for Fort Morgan and vicinity where they go to visit for some three weeks at the home of their son, Robert Boldin and enjoy the higher altitude and the cooler and bracing breezes of the uplands of Colorado.

Business Changes Hands, Location

The Gamble store which has been conducted by Clarence Twa for some time past was sold last Monday to Boyd Knox of Tecumseh, moving the stock to the room owned by the I. O. O. F. where it is being combined with a stock of goods recently purchased and shipped to Weeping Water. The new proprietor will soon move here to reside. He with his assistant is now here getting the stock placed on the shelves ready for the opening.

Clarence Twa who had the stock of goods before will next week with the family move to Minnesota where they will visit for a short time after which they will go to Oregon and there take a course in diesel engineering.

Visiting Parents Here.

Mrs. Carl Berry of Calloway in the western part of the state is in Weeping Water visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Zessen and will remain for a number of weeks. Mrs. Berry says the country is very dry out where they reside and that there are a great deal of the crops out that way which cannot be helped by all the rain that could come.

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trucks which have been working near David City the influx of the workers has absorbed about all the vacant buildings both in Weeping Water and Avoca. The quarrying, crushing and transportation to the scene of work will require a number of men for some time.

Visited at Plattsmouth.

On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Schumacher and Postmaster Sterling Amick and family were in Plattsmouth where they were guests for the day and a very fine dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Engelkemier.

Extending Gas Lines.

L. R. Lane with his crew of workers has just completed a series of extensions of the gas lines of Weeping Water which places the services on the upland which accommodates a number of people who have heretofore been without the service.

Enjoyed Visit Last Week.

C. J. Elgaard and wife were out in Howard county last week for a number of days enjoying a visit at the home of Soren Elgaard, a brother of Chris who has been making his home there for a number of years. They found the country very dry out that way, although the prospects for a crop were very good during the early part of the season. Mr. Elgaard said that in no case now could there be any corn crop as it is entirely burned up. He was trying to persuade his brother to abandon the idea of farming in that country where chance of raising a crop is small. However he said there were times when there was an abundant crop, but that was some years ago. However Soren Elgaard has concluded to move into Dannebrog where he will make his home and perhaps enter business there. Mr. and Mrs. Elgaard returned home last Monday evening.

Seeing the West Coast.

This morning Oscar Domingo and wife left by auto for a trip of some six weeks and headed for the city of Los Angeles and from there will travel up the coast, visiting the principal points of interest. They will go to Washington and return home by the northern route.

TO CLEAR DOCKET

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 10 (UP)—Judge Fred W. Messmore of Beatrice today had decided to defer taking the oath of office as a new supreme court justice for about two weeks in order to dispose of pending district court cases.

Messmore and Cloyd B. Ellis of Wynore, named district judge to fill the vacancy caused by Messmore's elevation to the high court, called on Gov. R. L. Cochran yesterday. Judge Messmore said he did not wish to embarrass his successor by leaving several important cases undecided.

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