

Murray Department

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MURRAY -- NEBRASKA

George H. Shrader from near Union was a business visitor in Murray for a short time last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Berger was a visitor with friends and also looking after some business matters in Omaha last Saturday.

Otto Puls was kept at home with an attack of the grippe last Monday, but has since been getting along very nicely.

Edward Graves, of Peru, brother of Mrs. M. G. Churchill, was a visitor at their home in Murray for over the week end.

The new bus line has made arrangements for calling at the telephone office instead of at the hotel for passengers.

Mrs. Thomas Tilson, who was for a short time kept at home on account of the grippe, is now reported as getting along nicely.

Fred A. Hild has been among those who have been having a tussle with the grippe, but is showing some improvement at this time.

Carl Gansner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gansner, has been sick with an attack of the grippe, but is getting along nicely at this time.

Mrs. W. T. Hutchinson, who has been having a touch of the grip, is now reports as getting along nicely and is up and about again.

Uncle E. G. Latta and son James were looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Saturday making the trip in their auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Topf were visiting in Lincoln for a few days last week and enjoyed the visit very much, returning home last Friday.

Mrs. B. F. Brendel, who has been visiting for some time at the home of her son, Dr. J. W. Brendel, returned home the latter part of last week.

Dr. J. W. Brendel, of Avoca, was a visitor in Murray on last Monday, a guest at the Brendel home and also looking after some business matters as well.

Mr. Mike Rys, the efficient blacksmith, is kept pretty busy these days with the repairing of tools and farm machinery for the coming busy season on the farms in this vicinity.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs.

Z. W. Shrader are rejoicing over the fact that this excellent couple are reported as being on the mend after having had the flu for a number of days.

Since his operation for appendicitis at the Lord Lister hospital, Leslie Meade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Meade, is reported as getting along nicely and all are expecting a speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. A. Brown was a visitor in Omaha last Thursday until Monday of this week, being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Tripp and also looking after some shopping as well.

George I. Lloyd, from southwest of Murray was in town last Tuesday, getting lumber for the laying of the floor in the kitchen and which will add much to the convenience and value of the place.

Green Piggot received two car loads of hay from his ranch in the north last week. There is a brisk demand for hay around here just now and he had no trouble disposing of it at \$15 per ton.

A letter from Mrs. F. M. Steimer, from Oklahoma City, where they are making their home at this time tells of everybody making garden at this time and that the weather is assuming summer proportions.

J. W. Stone who has been at the Lord Lister hospital in Omaha for treatment for the past three weeks, returned home last Monday feeling much improved, but not as yet in his former state of health.

Sanford Homan, who has been with the Murray garage for some time past, resigned his position and will accept a position in the Burlington shops in Plattsmouth and will make his home in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Taylor have both been kept to their home on account of an attack of flu, but are showing some improvement at this time, which is pleasing to their many friends as well as themselves.

M. R. Miller, who has been working for Frank Schlichtemeier on the farm a few miles from Murray, de-camped with his goods during the night a few days ago, leaving Mr. Schlichtemeier without any help.

J. W. Edmunds and Green Piggot

were looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Tuesday, making the trip in the car of the former and taking some produce to Plattsmouth, where it was disposed of.

Word from McCook, where Mrs. J. E. Gruber is visiting at the home of her parents, M. L. Ruby and family, is to the effect that Mr. Ruby is not feeling the best, as he has been having trouble with tuberculosis of the bones.

J. A. Scotten has just completed an apartment house at the home of his wife, which are to be raised on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Todd. There are twelve apartments in the structure with ample space for twelve families of chickens.

C. A. Trent has had the wood cut from the pasture land south of his house and the removal of the trees has greatly changed the appearance of the landscape, but Mr. Trent is of the opinion that the pasture will produce more grass.

Dr. J. F. Brendel has received the new coupe, which he was to get a short time since and pronounces it a very fine article in a motor car. This will be used in his practice and will make a good means of conveyance when he makes country trips.

Last Wednesday Mr. Ben Dill was a visitor in Omaha, called there on account of the presence of his brother, Mr. Riley Dill, of Roselle, being at the Methodist hospital, where he is having his eyes treated and Mr. Dill of Murray going to see how he was getting along.

Mrs. G. M. Minford was a visitor from Friday to Sunday at Murray, and was looking after some matters at the home here. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Minford were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Wiies near Plattsmouth. Mrs. Minford returned to her home in Omaha Monday morning.

Mrs. H. G. Long, who is at the Presbyterian hospital at Omaha, where she some time since underwent an operation on her eyes, is getting along as well as could be expected considering the nature of the operation. She and her many friends will be pleased when she is able to return to her home with her eyes entirely well again.

W. T. Schlichtemeier was hauling wheat from his farm near Nehawka to the Murray elevator last Tuesday and incidentally mentioned that he and his brother Frank Schlichtemeier and another party named Giles could each use a married man for their farms this summer, and would be willing to pay fifty dollars per month with a house in which to live, a cow for their use, fuel and a garden and time and a team to tend the same.

Will Build a Residence

C. R. Troop, of Plattsmouth, has completed a proposition for the erection of a bungalow, which is to be built by the contractor, Mr. J. A. Scotten, of Murray, on the farm which was formerly occupied by Mr. A. G. Cisney, near Nehawka.

The building is to be a substantial frame structure with six rooms and will be for the occupancy of the one who occupies the farm, and in this case it will be Wm. Kruger.

Plenty of Dances Just Now

Besides the regular dance which is given at the Peterson hall on every Saturday night, there will be one this week on Friday and it looks like those who are seeking enjoyment in that line can be supplied with the opportunity to enjoy themselves.

Approaching the Half Century

Last Sunday the friends of Mr. W. H. Puls gathered at his home with well filled baskets and celebrated the 47th anniversary of his arrival in this vicinity. A most enjoyable afternoon was had, with music, dancing and cards as well as many a joke and much laughter. The many guests extended to this genial gentleman the wish that he might enjoy many such happy events. Willy is a young man yet, though he seems to be determined to pass the fifty mark in a short time.

Wanted to Trade

I have a touring Ford top and body in good condition which I would like to exchange for a roadster top and body. Who wants to trade?—C. A. Trent.

Had an Excellent Meeting

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church met at the church parlors last Wednesday, where they had a business meeting, a social meeting and a banquet which was also made more worth while by a program of which Mrs. T. J. Brendel was the leader. The ladies having the matter in hand who made it the success it was were Mesdames B. F. Brendel, Wm. Sporer, Charles Mutz and J. F. Brendel.

Will Visit His Father

James E. Hatchett is soon to depart for Brunswick, Mo., where he goes to visit with his father, W. L. Hatchett, who will pass his 90th birthday anniversary on March 22nd.

Had an Exciting Experience

Last Sunday Stanley Hall and Mike Gillis took a boat ride on the bosom of the Missouri, only to find early in the morning well out in the stream and it was with great difficulty that they were able to effect a landing before the entire river became clogged with ice.

The Chicken Pie Supper

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Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sunday, March 18th. Sermon subject, morning service, "The New Dynamic." Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30. Sermon subject, "The Harvest Analyzed." The church extends a welcome invitation to all services.

IMPROVE THE WHEAT CROP WITH SOYBEANS

The necessity of growing some legume crop in order to aid in maintaining the fertility of the soil is being recognized to be more generally realized by wheat growers everywhere. The great difficulty has been to find a legume that was not objectionable to the soil or another. Clover is popular but there are many localities where it will not grow successfully either because of acid soils or unfavorable climate. Alfalfa is satisfactory in many ways, but most farmers have difficulty in getting it early away or another. Clover is a satisfactory rotation.

Mr. Hatchett is expecting to go and spend the birthday with his aged father and surprise the father and also the other members of the family by making them the first visit in fourteen years.

Mrs. John Fitch Very Poorly

The condition of Mrs. John Fitch, who is at the Lord Lister hospital, where she went to receive treatment for gallstones, is very serious, and just at this time the operation which is considered as essential to her recovery is deferred awaiting a favorable turn in the malady. Her many friends are hoping that she may be able to return home with her former health restored.

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In many localities soybeans are giving remarkable results. Wheat farmers who have tried out this crop like it because it leaves the ground in fine condition for wheat. The beans are usually planted late in May or early June depending on conditions and harvested in September. Following the removal of the crop, double disking and harrowing will leave the ground in almost as good shape as early plowing and better than following corn.

Soybeans make a satisfactory growth on soils too poor to grow many other legumes successfully. They are for that reason of special interest to the wheat growers on run down farms. On such farms they will aid in improving the soil and at the same time produce a more profitable crop than can reasonably be expected from oats or corn.

Soybean hay makes an excellent roughage and the beans furnish a high protein feed that will take the place of oil meal or cotton seed meal. While soybeans are not expected to take the place of clover, sweet clover or alfalfa, they do seem to fill a needed need for a crop to rotate with wheat in certain parts of the south-west.

WILL FOLLOW PROFESSION

Bernard Weir, well known musician, who has just recently closed out his interests here in the Graham restaurant, was here yesterday for a few hours and this morning returned to Lincoln where he is making his headquarters at the present time. Mr. Weir is playing for a short time with his old friend and associate, Dick DeFord, in his musical organization and has been having much success in the work that he is so well qualified for and which he has resumed after a brief rest. The reputation of Mr. Weir is statewide as one of the best of saxophone artists and he has a very pleasing offer to play for the season at Sioux City and may decide to locate there. Mrs. Weir is at present visiting at Carroll, Nebraska, with her relatives there.

MARRIED 62 YEARS, LINCOLN WOMAN SEEKS A DIVORCE

Lincoln, March 9.—Asserting that "she has tried this now for more than 60 ears and that it has reached the point where she cannot endure having him about the house," Mrs. Dorothy W. Strine, of Lincoln, petitioned the district court for a divorce from John W. Strine. They were married in 1862 years ago. They have lived in Lincoln for a quarter of a century. She charges extreme cruelty and asks both temporary and permanent alimony.

OPERATED ON TODAY

From Wednesday's Daily. This afternoon at the Methodist hospital in Omaha, Henry A. Guthmann, the banker of Murdock, will be operated on for mastoid which has caused him the most intense suffering in the last few days. Mrs. F. R. Guthmann of this city, mother of the patient, departed this afternoon to be at the hospital when the operation occurs.

MRS. EMMA MAN-CHESTER ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS

Former Head of the Woodman Circle Died Saturday Evening at the Home of Her Daughter.

Mrs. Emma B. Manchester, 75, past supreme guardian of the Woodmen circle and a member of the executive council and approval committee of that society, died at 7:15 p. m. Saturday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy M. Jackson, in Lincoln. She had been in failing health for about nine months.

In 1889, Mrs. Manchester was elected head of the Woodmen circle and held that office until 1919, when at a meeting of the Supreme Forest convention held at Chicago, she declined to be a candidate for re-election. She was then placed upon important national committees. While at the head of the Woodmen circle, her headquarters were at Omaha.

Mrs. Manchester was always active in public affairs, and was especially interested in charity work. She was associated for many years with Elder Howe, who had charge of general charity work in Lincoln before there was any charity organizations in the capital city. During the drought of 1894 she was assistant to Rev. Luden, who handled all money and clothes sent to the western part of the state.

At the time Mrs. Manchester assumed office in the Woodmen circle there were 5,000 members. When she relinquished her position in 1919 there were 236,000 members and a benefit fund of \$5,000,000.

Was Born in England

Mrs. Manchester was formerly Emma B. Ashdown; she was born at Kent, England, October 18, 1848. She came to America with her parents when a small child and settling near Rochester, N. Y. She was married to Albert L. Manchester on January 10, 1868, at Manlius, N. Y., where they made their home until 1879, when they came to Lincoln. Mr. Manchester died September 19, 1913.

Mrs. Manchester sold her home at Omaha last May and removed to Lincoln to live with her daughter, Mrs. Guy M. Jackson.

Besides Mrs. Jackson she is survived by two sons, Ross Manchester, of Omaha, and Will A. Manchester, Lankershin, California; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Nixon, Hollywood, California; Mrs. Luther Filmore, Ontario, N. Y.; Mrs. Edward Horton, Wadsworth, New York, and a brother, Edward Ashdown, Rochester, N. Y.

IOWA BONUS WINS BIG COURT VICTORY

Des Moines, March 13.—Without a dissenting vote, the Iowa supreme court today backed up the unanimous vote of the last legislature and the overwhelming majority of the people in declaring the Iowa soldiers' bonus a moral obligation and not in conflict with the state constitution.

The opinion, handed down after weeks of doubt caused by the vigorous attack on the \$22,000,000 bond issue, electrified the whole state. It affirmed the decision of District Judge Thompson of Polk county, upholding the law.

On the appeal of Ex-Senator H. W. Grout of Waterloo, from the Polk county district court decision, the high court declared that the adjusted compensation act, passed unanimously by the thirty-ninth general assembly and approved by an overwhelming majority at the November election, was not in violation of the state constitution.

Assailants of the law claimed that it was a gift of the state's credit, a violation of section 1 of article VII. With this final official sanction, State Treasurer Burbank can proceed to sell the \$12,000,000 in state bonds, proceeds from which will be used to pay off the veterans.

Attorney Parrish, who represented Plaintiff Grout of Waterloo in the test case, is not expected to file a petition for rehearing or appeal to the United States supreme court.

The victory of the ex-service men is due to the splendid defense of the bonus law put up by Attorney General Benjamin Gibson and Attorney Casper Schenck, representing the American Legion.

Payment of the bonus is expected to start not later than April 10. About 100,000 veterans and nurses will receive the awards, at the rate of 50 cents a day in service with a \$350 maximum.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GROWING

From Monday's Daily. The Mission Sunday school is growing rapidly according to General Meikel. 17 girls, 21 boys, five visitors and the four regular teachers, a total of 47, were present yesterday. Collections to the present time amount to \$3.68.

Next Sunday there will be four classes from Junior to Bible class. Nelson Peterson is superintendent and Mrs. Peterson, secretary and treasurer. General Meikel teaches the Bible class and Chla Lancaster and Edna Stiles are the other two teachers.

The night service at the Mission was also largely attended and the General spoke to his audience on the subject, "Drive the Naif Clean In." The singing was very good.

A treat by the merchants for the Sabbath school next Sunday is announced. Remember, the hour of this service is at 2 p. m. It is strictly non-sectarian and all are welcome. Sunday evening services as usual at 7 p. m.

Charles J. Kunsman has departed for Havelock where he expects to resume his work in the Burlington brass foundry in that city, where Mr. Kunsman was employed prior to the removal of the foundry from this city.

- St. Patrick Dance! -

WHERE Murray, Nebraska

Saturday, March 17th

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Vern Flick, the efficient assistant of C. A. Rosenkrans, is enjoying a short vacation at Geneva and Ord, and if his friends can be believed, the genial barber will not return alone.

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