

# Murray Department

Prepared in the Interest of the People of Murray and Surrounding Vicinity Especially for the Journal Readers

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### MURRAY STATE BANK

MURRAY NEBRASKA

J. E. Hatchett was looking after some business matters in Omaha last Saturday.

On account of the very severe storm there were no church services in either church on last Sunday.

Sanford Homan has been assisting in the work at the Banning and Nickles lumber yard for the past week.

Geneva Schomaker of near Murray is spending a few days with her cousin, Florence Schomaker of Nehawka.

Sheriff C. D. Quinton was a visitor in Murray for the day last Monday and a number of people were guessing his mission.

E. L. Peterson of the Peterson Hardware company was looking after some business matters in Omaha on last Monday.

Mr. D. J. Pitman was able to be down to the office for the most of the time this week but was not feeling his best as yet.

Art Copenhaver was a visitor in Omaha last Monday evening where he was looking after some business matters for a short time.

Robert Schlichtemeier has been feeling very poorly on account of a contamination of his blood on account of a very bad tooth.

C. M. Minford was a visitor at home at Omaha for over Sunday returning to Murray to look after his interests on Monday morning.

Robert Troop was visiting in Plattsmouth last Sunday with friends returning home on Monday morning after the abatement of the storm.

Word from Oklahoma City where E. M. Steiner lives, is to the effect that the peach trees are coming out in blossom and the spring has really arrived.

C. C. Carroll and J. E. Hatchett hauled a load of hay last Tuesday and were with the condition of the roads only able to get some five hundred pounds.

Willia Parks who has been attending school at Plattsmouth was not able to return to her studies after spending Sunday at home until last Tuesday evening.

L. C. Horschler, Frank Reed and

O. C. Lloyd with the assistance of Jesse Vallery, opened the road east of town by Tuesday afternoon by dint of much shoveling.

O. A. Davis, who always takes pride in keeping the snow off his walks, hurt his back last Monday shoveling snow and was compelled to wait until it melted off.

Florence Schomaker, who has been visiting her uncle, Ed Schomaker and family of near Murray for a few days, returned to her home south of Nehawka Saturday evening.

Will L. Seyboldt has been having a lame horse and he and Dr. G. L. Taylor were over to the home of Mont Shradler where the animal is kept to look after it on last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jarvis of Omaha were visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Churchill for over the week end and returned home on last Monday afternoon.

James Hatchett departed last Tuesday on the midnight train for Brunswick, Mo., where he went to spend a few days with his father whose 90th birthday fell on Thursday of this week.

Galen Rhoden, Jr., son of Glen Rhoden, who is attending school in Plattsmouth, was home last Sunday on don account of the very bad roads and was not able to get back to school until Tuesday evening.

On account of the extremity of the weather, Mr. K. L. Kniss was not able to make his route on Monday and on Tuesday was able to make a portion of it on horseback and the remainder on Wednesday.

Riley Dill of Walthill who is receiving treatment at a hospital at Omaha, was a visitor for a short time at the home of his brother Ben Dill on Tuesday on Omaha on Tuesday evening for further treatment.

Archie Boardman, who has been visiting at the home of his brother here, returned to Omaha last Tuesday evening on the train to care for his racing horses at the Ak-Sar-Ben field where they are to run in June.

The snow came as many expected it would. W. F. Moore, who has lived in this neighborhood for the past sixty years says that he has never saw

a winter in which there not a good snow and this is no exception for sure.

Henry C. Long was a visitor in Omaha for a short time this week, going to that city last Wednesday and visiting with Mr. Long who is convalescing at the hospital there and also looking after some business matters.

J. A. Scotten has been constructing a fine bunk for Frank Dill for the feeding of his hogs and an article which is one of the best, paying for their cost and especially when the weather is as it has been for some time past.

The severe storm which prevailed over the week end and which was about as severe as any which come to this portion of the country, took toll of the herd of hogs of W. O. and Robert Troop to the extent of eight of the neatest ones.

Mrs. Lucy Kelsey of Millard was a visitor in Murray and a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Peterson and assisted in the celebration of the passing of the 22nd birthday of Mr. Peterson which occurred on March 15th.

Uncle John Hobscheidt of Plattsmouth who has been staying at the home of his son, John Hobscheidt, Jr., was unfortunate in that he got a splinter in his hand which caused an infection which he went to Plattsmouth last Tuesday evening to have treated.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found an advertisement of a community sale which is to be held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Peterson on Tuesday of next week at which time many things will be offered for sale and all who want to sell anything can enter at an anytime before the beginning of the sale.

A. D. Rhoden and Kelly Rhoden who live two and a half miles northwest of Murray, started for Murray to break a road on Monday at the noon hour and worked all day and began again on Tuesday morning and only arrived in town at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, so badly wear the roads filled.

Jasper Queen, W. H. Homan, Joseph and Francis Cook, Charles Kennedy and Charles Green, who are working in the Burlington shops at Plattsmouth were spending the day in Murray and all returned to their work on Sunday evening with the exception of Mr. Homan, who remained until Monday morning.

Mrs. J. E. Gruber who has been visiting for some weeks at the home of her father, Mr. M. L. Ruby at Oxford, returned home on Wednesday of this week and reports that the father who has been sick since before her going to the west, is still very poorly and with but slight if any improvement this far. It is hoped that he will soon show improvement and may soon be as well as ever again.

Mrs. George E. Nickles, who has been visiting at Omaha with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Long, who is receiving treatment for her eyes at a hospital there, and who was visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Shradler also of Omaha, returned home last Tuesday morning after having spent a few days at the metropolis. Mrs. Nickles reported that her mother was making just fair progress at this time, but making steady gains and it is hoped that she will be able to return home in a short time.

### Much Joy: It It a Boy

During the howling of the blizzard last Sunday morning at three o'clock the storm made a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Rhoden where a little son was left to heighten the joys of this household. Two little sisters have arrived some time before and they with the fond parents welcome the young man. He and the mother are doing nicely. Mr. Rhoden had gotten the services of Dr. J. F. Brendel and when it came for him to return to town the blizzard was howling so badly and the weather bitter cold and dark as pitch, the trip was deferred until day when it was made, a sled being used and a very circuitous route was had as they first started across the field and then took the road to the highway and were compelled to travel the field both on the north and south side of the road as the highway was filled. Dr. Brendel got one check and a portion of his neck frosted in the storm.

### Most Excellent Entertainment

One of the best entertainments of the season was given at the Presbyterian church at Murray last Monday evening when the Saint Cecilia club of the Tarkio (Mo.) college presented their program. The very bad weather was a feature which did not promise a good attendance but the surprise was that a very fair attendance greeted the seventeen young ladies when they began their performance with the "Spring Song" the first "Green Branches" by Dunkley, which was one which captivated the crowd and was followed by "Love's Spring Song" by Massenet from "Le Cid." This was followed by "Poppies" by Dunkley and they had by

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this time ingratiated themselves into the good graces of the crowd. Then came "In Springtime" by Daniels, consisting of four numbers, "The Awakening," "Apple Blossoms," "The West Wind and the May" and "Spring Heralds," with two solos by Misses Vera Tully and Lucile Winter and a violin concluded the first portion of the entertainment.

Following this was a poetic drama, "THE CAMEL AND THE VAMPIRE." This was exceptionally interesting and worth while and was duly appreciated by the well pleased audience which was rapturous in their encores of the special plays which were so often made. This was concluded by a concert dance which was one of the pleasing features of the evening's entertainment. The third part and the last was that of those old Spanish songs which have been favorites of many people and the selection for this occasion was La Spagnola (The Spanish Dancers).

The personnal was, first sopranos, Genevieve Munn, Topeka; Carol Maddox, Tarkio; Vera Tully, Lenox, Ia; Mabel Smith, Clarinda, Ia; Estelle Gault, Cromwell, Ia. Second sopranos Margaret Waddell, Beatrice; Helen Murchie, Wichita; Lucile Winter, Villisca, Ia.; Golda Banning, Clarinda; Hazel Wheeler, Tarkio; Helen Herron, Burchard, Neb. Altos, Beth Graham, Fort Scott, Mo.; Gladys Davidson, Tarkio; Carol Munn, Topeka. Accompanist, Marjorie Munn Topeka. Director, Letha Peckham, teacher of voice, Tarkio college.

### Wanted to Trade

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

## CONTROL OF RADIO UP FOR DISCUSSION

Experts in the Field and Government Officials Meet to Discuss Problems of Radio.

Washington, March 20.—Experts in the radio field and government officials concerned in its extension met here today at the call of Secretary Hoover to consider various problems that have arisen, particularly with a view to eliminating interferences in broadcasting to the public. After preliminary presentation of views by the government representatives, officials of radio associations, manufacturers and broadcasting station operators, the conference went into executive committee sessions for consideration of a new scheme of allocating bands of wave lengths.

Failure of the last congress to enact regulatory legislation, Secretary Hoover said at the outset of the conference, has made necessary voluntary co-operation and administrative assistance to establish control. The objective, he said, was to prevent steps which would hinder the development of an infant science, and extend the usefulness of a service which, he said, already has enlisted 588 broadcasting stations and perhaps as many as 2,500,000 private individual receiving stations.

The government is willing to relinquish part of its present monopoly of the wave length bands between 600 and 1,600 meters, Mr. Hoover indicated.

Chief Jenkins, in charge of governmental work in the transmission of photographs by radio, declared that within a short time research workers hoped to perfect even transmission of motion pictures, and asked special consideration for the operation of such devices.

## A. J. WEAVER IS TO SUCCEED P. L. HALL

President Graff Announces His Appointment to Board of Managers of the State Fair.

President Graff of the state board of agriculture has announced the appointment of A. J. Weaver to the position on the board of managers made vacant by the death of Dr. P. L. Hall. He canvassed the field and could find no one who seemed to fill the bill more completely than Mr. Weaver.

He wanted a man from the First congressional district, one well acquainted with the farm problems of the state and with enough business experience to make him a real help in the management of the state fair. Mr. Graff said that he felt he had found the ideal man for the place in Mr. Weaver.

The state board was in session Saturday morning, and paid special visits to say their last farewell to their associate and friend. In the afternoon they attended the funeral in a body.

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Easter will soon be here. Get your cards and novelties at the Journal office.

## GRAIN RESERVES ON THE FARMS ARE LOW

Greatly Increased Feeding Has Reduced Stocks—Rents and Land Prices Down.

The grain reserves on Nebraska farms are considerably below the average. Greatly increased feeding reduced the stocks. Land values decreased slightly. Cash rents are somewhat lower. The condition of winter wheat is uncertain. These are the leading features on the March crop report released today by the division of crop and livestock estimates and Nebraska department of agriculture.

Approximately 34 per cent or 62,016,000 bushels of last year's corn crop are yet on farms as compared to 5 per cent a year ago and the 8-year average of 45 per cent. The increase of approximately 20 per cent in the hog crop, 35 per cent in the cattle feeding and 25 per cent in sheep feeding reduced greatly, not only last year's crop, but the reserves of the 1920 and 1921 crops. Corn prices increased, being marked in some localities where the feeder demand was extra heavy. About 94 per cent of last year's corn crop was of merchantable quality as compared to the 8-year average of 87 per cent.

It is estimated that 19 per cent of last year's wheat crop, or 11,396,000 bushels of wheat are yet on farms as compared to the 8-year average of 22 per cent. Prices have not been satisfactory and this has had a tendency to hold some of the wheat back. Present prospects for a wheat crop are very uncertain. Reports from correspondents throughout the state varied so greatly that no definite conclusion could be drawn.

The reserves of oats are unusually low, being 31 per cent or 17,393,000 bushels as compared to the 8-year average of 46 per cent. Last year's crop was exceptionally poor and the production was low. Barley reserves are placed at 21 per cent or 9,150,000 bushels compared to the 8-year average of 33 per cent.

Estimates for the United States are as follows: Corn, 1,987,413,000 bushels as compared to 1,395,553,000 bushels a year ago. Wheat, 133,134,000 bushels against 134,253,000 bushels last year. Oats, 421,511,000 bushels compared to 411,934,000 bushels last year. Barley, 43,592,000 bushels against 42,294,000 bushels a year ago.

## LANCASTER LEADS STATE IN WHEAT

Cass County First in Timothy and Clover Production With Over 6,000 Ton Last Year.

Knox county leads and Platte is second in the amount of corn raised in 1922 according to a statement compiled by Acting Secretary J. W. Mayer of the department of agriculture. Lancaster county is first and Fillmore second in winter wheat, and Cheyenne first and Sheridan second in the production of spring wheat. The rank of the counties in production of various crops for last year is assigned as follows:

- Corn—Knox: 5,162,430 bushels.
- Platte: 5,074,934 bushels.
- Winter wheat—Lancaster: 2,275,856 bushels. Sheridan: 311,922.
- Oats—Cedar: 2,854,012 bushels.
- Cuming: 2,258,446 bushels.
- Rye—Custer: 290,753 bushels.
- Cherry: 260,377 bushels.
- Barley—Adams: 255,580 bushels.
- Kearney: 234,400 bushels.
- Alfalfa—Dawson: 94,794 ton.
- Scottsbluff: 92,377 ton.
- Millet—Custer: 9,768 ton. Frontier: 8,337 ton.
- Sorghum—Furnas: 26,380 ton.
- Red Willow: 26,100 ton.
- Timothy—Richardson: 1,949 ton.
- Pawnee: 1,687 ton.
- Timothy and clover—Cass: 6,411 ton. Holt: 5,899 ton.
- Red Clover—Otoe: 15,259 ton. Cuming: 14,476 ton.
- Sudan grass—Fillmore: 10,783 ton. Gage: 8,884 ton.
- Wild hay—Cherry: 216,382 ton. Holt: 186,401 ton.
- Sweet clover—Custer: 6,497 ton. Tom Dixon: 3,806 ton.
- Sugar beets—Scottsbluff: 33,368 acres. Morrill: 9,581 acres.
- Potatoes—Scottsbluff: 1,404,000 bushels. Box Butte: 1,365,850 bushels.

## RELIEF AGENCIES BUSY IN TORNADO SWEEP DISTRICTS

Death List of Southern Storm Stands at 23—102 Houses Raised in the Town of Savage.

Memphis, Tenn., March 18.—With the death list standing at twenty-eight, the Red Cross and other agencies of relief are undertaking the task of providing for the many families rendered homeless by the tornado which swept through Savage and other northern Mississippi towns on Thursday. G. C. Crane in charge of Red Cross work at Savage, has reported that 102 houses were destroyed.

Volunteer relief parties from surrounding towns have supplied large quantities of food and clothing. An emergency kitchen is being operated in oxcars at Savage, and meals are being served to hundreds of refugees. Fifty tents have been supplied in the stricken town and the war department, co-operating with the Red Cross had shipped seventy-five army tents to Memphis. Although 125 or more persons a score of them seriously, it is not thought more deaths will be reported.

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## WORLD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

Large Delegation from United States Present—Interest Centers in Speech of Premier.

Rome, March 18.—America and Mussolini were outstanding features of the opening session this afternoon of the second congress of the international chamber of commerce. The American delegation was the largest of the visiting delegations, numbering 140. Chief interest centered in the speech of the Italian premier, which was applauded throughout. All of the speakers mentioned America's great representation very enthusiastically. Mussolini's presence was made the occasion of a great turnout of fascisti. The premier's own bodyguard, "Mussolini's musketeers," 38 of Italy's greatest war heroes, acted as a guard of honor. The premier was accompanied by General Diaz, Ex-Premier Tittoni, Count Rossi, Signor de Nicola, president of the chamber of deputies and other officials of the government. Many diplomatic representatives were present and the hall where the congress was held was decorated with the allied flags. The official welcome of the Italian business men was extended by Marco Cassin, president of the Italian chamber of commerce, who briefly reviewed the work of Italy's new government and said: "The economic future of the world depends upon the close cooperation of all countries; those who practice the policy of isolation will find that they alone are injured thereby."

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Community Sale for Everybody! WILL BE HELD AT THE D. C. RHODEN BARN IN MURRAY, NEBR. Tuesday, March 24th Commencing at 10 O'Clock A. M.

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