

Murray Department

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

If any of the readers of the Journal know of any social event or item of interest in this vicinity, and will mail same to this office, it will appear in this department. We want all news items—Erzron

U. B. Thrifty says



"The man who is buried in thought has no funeral expense."

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If you lose your check book, the bank will furnish you another and you will still have your money.

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Murray State Bank

Murray, Nebraska
SLOGAN—
There is No Substitute for Safety

Thomas Nelson of Nehawka was looking after some business matters in Murray on last Tuesday.
Joseph Dietl has gotten his spring seeding out of the way and is now getting the ground ready for corn.
Thomas Tilson and C. M. Christwiser shipped two cars of stock last Tuesday from the Murray station—one car of hogs and one of cattle.
The new home of C. D. Spangler is moving along nicely and the foundation is nearly completed, with some excellent workmen busy every day on the coming edifice, they being J. A. Scotten, Fred Hild, George Parks and Alivador Nickles.

Wanted to Buy: A tent in fair condition, size about 8x10.—C. A. Trent, Murray, Nebr. a10-My.

A large number of persons attended the dance given at the Peterson hall in Murray last Saturday evening.

Ira Queen has been having a touch of the lumbago, which has prevented him from work and also has given him much pain.

Glen Rhoden assisted in getting the stock of Mr. Thomas Tilson to Murray and loaded for shipment to Omaha on last Tuesday.

Mrs. Eliza Young, who has been quite sick at her home for the past week or so, is reported as being considerably improved at this time.

Herman L. Thomas, of Nehawka, representing the Omaha Chemical company, was in Murray on last Tuesday and was hustling for business.

Mesdames O. A. Davis and E. S. Tutt were visiting with friends in the county seat last Thursday, driving over in their auto for the afternoon.

A. C. Long was getting his oats in during the fore part of the week, and getting them out of the way for the planting of the corn which is so soon to follow.

J. T. Garner, representing the Harrison Nursery of York, has been making deliveries during the past few days and has been located at the Murray Garage.

J. W. Edmunds was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Tuesday, looking after some business regarding the Presbyterian church of Murray, of which he is a member.

Uncle Jesse McVey, who has been staying at Plattsmouth for some time past, was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday, coming down to be assessed, and also to cast his vote at the election.

The other day Lee Farris, who knows a good team when he sees one, was able to secure an extra fine one from Thomas Tilson, which was two Belgian mares which tipped the beam at 3,260 and were well broke. They brought just even \$300.

Thomas Wood and Joseph Staeka were visiting last Sunday at Imogene at the home of the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, when Mr. Thomas Wood went to see his mother, who was quite a deal injured when she fell some weeks ago but who is at this time getting along very nicely.

Mr. Ira Auralia Chambers, the artist who makes bad looking houses look good and good looking houses look better, is just at this time improving the beautiful home of Mrs. Deles Dernier and when he shall have completed his task of decoration the place will have attained a high degree of beauty.

Owen Keil, the young man who has been so sick with both the measles and an attack of pneumonia, is reported as being much better at this time and is improving. The nurse who had his case has been relieved and returned to her home in Omaha. It is hoped that soon Owen will be able to be out again and entirely recovered from his sickness.

Fred Warner was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Saturday.

Banker J. M. Patterson, of Union, was a very brief caller in Murray last Tuesday morning.

C. A. Trent last week purchased a car from A. W. Probst which he will use in his business.

W. H. Puis, of Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Murray and a guest of A. Gansmer and family last Sunday.

James E. Hatchett has been assisting with the work on the farm of J. V. Pitman for the past few days.

Uncle Wm. Nickles, who has been so ill at his home near Murray, is reported as being much improved this week.

Dr. G. L. Taylor has been testing a number of cows at and near Minard and has been kept very busy with his work.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor was enjoying a very pleasant visit from her folks in Omaha, they driving down last Sunday for the day.

Fred Lutz and Edward Gansmer shipped a car of hogs to the market in Omaha and Jacob Hild a load on Monday of this week.

Glen Todd had two loads of cattle on the market at Omaha on last Monday, he also being present to see to the selling of the stock.

The representative of the Journal was borrowed by the Murray barber shop, and used during the illness of the barber, Mr. Morton Bartlett.

Louis Hallias was a visitor in Omaha last Sunday, and went to see his friend, Mr. C. H. Boedeker, who is convalescing from injuries received in falling from a tree.

Alivador Tilson, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tilson, was quite sick for a number of days last week and was compelled to remain home from school for a week.

Henry C. Long has concluded that it is better to wear out than to rust out and likewise has purchased himself a team and will farm on the place west of Murray the coming season.

Attorneys Jesse L. Root of Omaha and W. A. Robertson of Plattsmouth, were in Murray on last Tuesday looking after some legal matters, and consulting their client, Mrs. Lucile Davis.

Mrs. J. F. Brandel departed last Monday afternoon for Lincoln, where she went to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Jamison, who has not been feeling the best for some time.

Postmaster Will S. Smith took a few hours off last Tuesday and went after the garden proposition in earnest, planting potatoes and other things and will seek soon to reduce the cost of living.

L. H. Puis and the wife were spending last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hild, where they went to participate in the birthday reception of Miss Pearl Hild, whose anniversary fell on that day.

R. W. Narka, of Nebraska City, who is a member of the clerical force of the A. B. Wilson Grain company at Nebraska City, was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday, coming to load two cars of corn for the elevator here.

The Minford family, who stay in Omaha, have been down during the past week, it being the spring vacation of the Omaha school, which is being attended by Will Minford, and they are staying at the home on the highway.

The Rev. William Franklin Graham, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Murray, was looking after some business matters in Omaha on last Tuesday, and while there called on his friend, Mr. C. H. Boedeker at the hospital.

On last Friday, Mr. A. D. Rhoden completed the temporary house in which he will live until he shall have constructed the new one to replace the one which was consumed by fire several weeks since. The new house will not be begun until the crops are all in.

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Mr. C. H. Boedeker Better
Last week Mr. C. H. Boedeker was injured by falling from a tree, which was duly reported in the paper of the first of the week and reports from his bedside in the Immanuel hospital in Omaha where this genial gentleman is now receiving treatment, are to the effect that he is getting along very nicely and that he will hope to be able to return home in a few weeks.

The Barber Much Better
Morton Bartlett, the genial barber who caters to the wishes of this community and who has been kept to his bed with an attack of measles, has so far improved that he was able to be up and stepped out doors for a short time on last Tuesday. Again on Wednesday he was feeling much more improved and did a little work in the shop.

Not So Bad at That
As a sheep raiser, Thomas Tosin is coming to the front in nice shape. He purchased a number of ewes and nineteen of them brought him 36 lambs, some coming in the extreme cold weather and were lost in the heavy storms, while the majority are doing nicely. One ewe brought him three lambs, which he considered as being very good.

Jack for Sale or Trade
I have a good tried jack ready for service, for sale or trade.

C. A. TRENT,
Murray, Neb.

MURRAY SCHOOL NOTES

Esther Queen was a new pupil in Miss Sams' room this week.

Edward Howard won the history date contest this week in Miss Rainey's room.

Katherine Long won the geography contest in the sixth grade.

Richard Brendle was absent from school Monday on account of illness.

Clifton Meisinger was absent Tuesday on account of sickness.

The boys of the Murray high school had manual training in place of English last Wednesday.

Curtis Paris was absent from school Thursday afternoon.

Sylvester Queen is a new pupil in the grammar room.

The eighth grade pupils are waiting for the return of the examination grades.

The high school students have decided to have a team for basketball which will be coached by Mr. Taylor.

Henry Dietl was absent four days last week.

Two new pupils have been added to the roll in Miss Rainey's room. They are Ruby and Wilda Queen.

Lois Graham won the spelling drill in Miss Rainey's room.

Those neither absent nor tardy in the primary room during the seventh month are: Jane Boedeker, John Pointer, Robert Long, Donald Mrasek, Dorothy Greene, Edna Green, James Greene, Ora Wilbur, Alice Hilt, Beatrice Rawls, Joe Richter, Charles Richter, Margaret Long, Mary Mrasek and Richard Brendel.

Louise Bakke was absent from school Thursday afternoon.

The high school pupils had the uag pole repaired last week and we had the flag waving Monday, for the first time this year.

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Joe Dietl won the spelling contest in Lara Rainey's room this week.

Miss Fae Graham of Seattle, Washington, visited in Miss Wilhelm's room Friday afternoon.

The sophomore pennant that was whirling around up at the ceiling made the freshmen dizzy and they decided to put it in the other room for a rest.

The sophomore pennant is now adorning the grammar room, in order that the pupils of that room may note its beauty. The freshmen wanted everyone to see it.

Louis Woods was absent from school three days last week on account of sickness.

Those having perfect attendance in Miss Rainey's room during the seventh month are: Florence Bartlett, Margaret Mrasek, Leon Gansmer and Eliekar Pointer.

MODERN WOODMEN REPORT LARGE GAINS

Local Camp Members Interested in the Reports of the Growth of This Order in Country.

Members of Modern Woodmen of America in Plattsmouth were interested in the fact that it made a marked growth during 1923. Its report, just filed with the state insurance department, shows that it issued 132,000 benefit certificates, with a net increase in membership during the year of 34,771 and \$36,550,000 more insurance in force. The business done was about one-third greater than that of 1922.

Growth in membership was distributed over 42 of the 45 states in which the society writes new business, and only two states failed to show a gain in the amount of insurance in force.

For the society's field workers the slogan is "Make it more in twenty-four," results of the campaign are already apparent. April has been designated all over the jurisdiction as "Talbot month" in honor of the head consul, or president, A. R. Talbot of Lincoln, Neb., who is now serving his twenty-first consecutive year as leader of the organization.

Large class adoptions are planned in many localities. Modern Woodmen of Plattsmouth, of whom there are 339 now in good standing, are participating in this drive.

At the last head camp held in St. Louis in 1921, the ambitious program of writing a million new members in ten years was undertaken. One-fourth of that number has been secured in two years and there is every reason to expect that the feat, without parallel in fraternal insurance annals, will be accomplished.

The Modern Woodmen of America was organized in 1832. Beneficial membership January 1, last, numbered 2,848,425, approximately double that of its leading competitor in the fraternal insurance field. It has \$1,657,653,000 insurance in force. There are 14,144 local camps. In forty-one years it has paid 171,148 death claims, amounting to more than \$25,000,000, together with 3,473 70-year benefits, totaling \$1,867,938. It has a surplus of \$30,000,000 invested in interest-bearing securities, and cash assets of \$5,000,000.

Not the least attractive of the features offered by the Modern Woodmen is a sanatorium for the care of tuberculous members. It is located near Colorado Springs, Colo., and is rated as the best equipped and maintained of any in this country. Afflicted members in good standing are treated free, maintenance being provided for by a tax amounting to less than 5 cents per month for each member. Since the sanatorium was opened January 1, 1909, 6,500 patients have been enrolled, with permanent cure or marked improvement in 75 per cent of all cases.

CASS COUNTY STEERS BRING A GOOD PRICE AT OMAHA

From Tuesday's Daily—
J. H. Ruhmann, of Union, Nebraska, received the very good price of \$10.75 per cwt. on the Omaha cattle market April 3, when he sold 17 head of Hereford steers that averaged 1,286 pounds. Mr. Ruhmann was accompanied to market by his son. He stated that the cattle had been fed in the corn field for about a month, and were fed shelled corn and hay in the dry lot for the balance of the period. Mr. Ruhmann was very well pleased with the sale of his steers, as the price he received was the second highest of the day, the extreme top being paid for a load of steers, also Herefords, from a Nebraska feedlot. Whitefaces always bring the top prices on the market, it is evident by the two sales noted above.

SUNSHINE BRINGS AUTOS

From Monday's Daily—
The improving weather conditions of the past two days has revived the auto travel over the highways of the country and yesterday was one of the days when the old flivver was kept on the highway the greater part of the day. The travel was very heavy throughout this city and on the streets cars from many different parts of the state could be seen as the owners stopped for brief visits and to secure refreshments or supplies. The federal highway is now in excellent shape and over this passed a greater part of the travel thru from the north and south. Many of the Plattsmouth people gathering their families in the old car, enjoyed the day motoring to Omaha while many of the Omaha residents were visitors here for a few hours during the day and enjoying the delightful scenery that abounds in this section.

J. H. Tams of Omaha, who has been here visiting with friends for a few days returned this afternoon to his home in Omaha where he resides with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Reznor.

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This is the event which you who buy History Note Paper for the school children have been looking for. Five hundred sheets for 50 cents if you prefer only this many. Above Prices Good Saturday Only—Better Get Yours while the Getting is Good.

Murray Drug Company

MURRAY NEBRASKA

FARM BUREAU NOTES

Copy for this Department furnished by County Agent

A Continent Washing Away

It has been estimated that if the amount of soil annually washed from the surface of the United States by erosion each year were piled in one place it would cover a state as large as Iowa to a depth of eight inches. Every rain carries thousands of tons of rich earth into the Platte and Missouri rivers and thence into the Gulf of Mexico where it serves only to extend the delta of the Mississippi river. All soil washing cannot be stopped but it is possible to prevent much of it by the proper use of legumes; by the construction of brush and soil saving dams and building terraces. If you have a field or several fields on a hillside which are causing you trouble with the formation of many small gullies and which are becoming too thin to grow good crops, it may be that the terraces will help you solve the problem. The terrace is a long sloping ridge built around the hillside like a road grade to carry the water to one side of the field instead of letting it run straight down the slope. Several of these terraces are installed on a single hillside one above the other. The line of the terrace is laid out with an instrument and the grade is built with the road grader. The grade is made wide and with gradually sloping sides so as to permit of farming over it. When the job is well done much of the washing can be prevented but badly run down soil should be planted to legumes to guarantee a return of the soil fertility. The county extension agent will gladly furnish information on this subject upon request.

SEED CORN FOR SALE

Nebraska state farm test 94%. Iowa gold mine, large quantity.—T. W. Vallery, Murray, Nebr. a7-2wks

HAY FOR SALE

Alfalfa hay. Call Luke Wiles, phone 277. a3-2tw

Poultry News!

For the coming season, I am going to run a free clinic on chickens and their diseases.

Any of my clients having poultry problems of any kind—come and see me about them.

Free post mortem examination given where animals are brought to the office.

Dr. G. L. Taylor
Murray, Nebr.

Here Your Money Talks!

We still have about two thousand dollars worth of groceries, and all fresh and of the best quality, which we are beginning a sale of on Saturday this week.

This sale will last for two weeks or until the goods are gone. You will save one dollar on every five you spend. You will get six dollars worth of the best of groceries.

This stock has been carefully kept up and all the goods are good and fresh. Come and supply yourselves with what you want out of the line. Sugar is the only thing on which we will not allow this discount.

Remember, we are still selling all our other goods, such as Clothing, Dry Goods and Shoes at strictly first cost. Come and participate in this saving for we will soon dispose of the stock at the discount we're taking.

WE WANT TO CLOSE OUT THIS STOCK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

John L. Chilton
MURRAY NEBRASKA

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A mild system of treatment that cures Piles, Fistula and other Rectal Diseases in a short time without a severe surgical operation. No Chloroform. Ether or other general anesthetic used. A cure guaranteed in every case accepted for treatment, and no money to be paid until cured. Write for free book on Rectal Diseases, with names and testimonials of thousands of prominent people who have been permanently cured.
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Peterson Trust Bldg., Omaha, Nebr.

Saturday Specials!

- Palm Olive soap, 10c; 4 bars for... \$.30
- Crema Oil soap, 3 bars for... .25
- California prunes, 5-lb. boxes... .50
- Frank's kraut, 2 for... .35
- Excelsior peas, 2 for... .35
- Otote brand hominy, per can... .10
- Monarch pork and beans, 2 cans for... .25
- Bulk cocoa, per lb... .10
- Housewife preserves, 22-oz. jars... .25
- Otote tomatoes, large cans, 2 for... .35
- Sunny Monday soap, 6 bars for... .25
- Figs, per pkg... .10
- Velvet tobacco, 7 cans for... 1.00
- Prince Albert tobacco, 7 cans for... 1.00
- 1-lb. pkg. raisins... .15
- Apricots, gallon cans... .65
- Peaches, gallon cans... .60
- Loganberries, gallon cans... .75
- Red Rose peas, 2 cans for... .25
- Pillsbury's flour, 48-lb. sack... 1.75

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No. 1 Early Ohio home grown seed potatoes, good sound and smooth stock. Per bushel... 1.25

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Celebrated His 72nd Birthday

The children celebrated the passing of the 72nd milestone of the eventful life of Mr. D. J. Pitman, which occurred on last Sunday. The children, which consist of Mesdames Glen Perry, O. A. Davis and J. V. Pitman, with their families, were present at the dinner at the Pitman home which was prepared by the daughters. Following the sumptuous dinner a social hour was spent, and during which one of the granddaughters gave a number of readings and together with the excellent music made the afternoon one of much pleasure.

HATCHING EGGS

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds. \$3.50 a hundred, or 60c per setting.—Mrs. O. D. Sherman, phone 2304, Murray, Plattsmouth, Nebr. a10-4sw.

FOR SALE

Twenty tons of baled hay. Phone 2913.—Clifford Roberts. a10-1wk

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-DANCE!

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-Murray Hall-

Saturday, April 12th

Lancaster & Churchill, Mgrs.

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