

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 send same to this office, it will appear under this heading. We want all news items.—Editor

U.B. Thrifty says



MOST FOLKS LIKE CHICKENS AND EGGS

Rich man, poor man, beggar man, big man, little man, old man, women, children—

You Us Everybody

That's why the market is seldom glutted.

That's why it pays to raise them.

If you're not "fixed for it" like you'd like to be, let us help arrange it for you.

Murray State Bank

Murray, Nebraska
SLOGAN—
There is No Substitute for Safety

Puls & Mrasek have just sold to Herman Weiss a new corn sheller, which he will soon have in readiness for use.

Jeff Brendel was a passenger in his own car last Monday morning for Auburn, where he is working this week.

Donald Crawford of Union, who is making his home with his grandparents, is reported as being quite ill with pneumonia.

Plan to eat dinner and supper at the Presbyterian church Saturday, December 13th.

Dorothy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gregg, is very sick at their home in Murray with a spell of pneumonia.

Fulton Harris, the young man who cut his leg with a chisel last week, is getting along nicely at this time at his home in Union.

The firm of the Murray Hardware and Implement company sold a gasoline engine to Fred A. Hild which he will use in pumping water.

John Livingston was a business visitor in Murray on last Tuesday afternoon, looking after some business for the Plattsmouth Motor company.

Mrs. C. P. Reis of Omaha arrived in Murray last Tuesday morning and has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Taylor and family for a few days.

Mrs. John Robbins, who has been visiting with relatives in Omaha for the past few days, returned home on Tuesday morning after having had a very pleasant time.

Nailor and Lancaster have a new set of scales which are of the latest pattern and are excellent utensils for their business. They were installed about a week since.

Joseph Macena of Manly, who has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herman Gansmeier, for the past week, was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday afternoon.

On account of the very bad roads, Dr. G. Taylor was forced to miss the state veterinarians' association meeting which was held at Lincoln this week, much to his disappointment.

Do your Christmas shopping at the Presbyterian bazaar December 13th.

Herman Richter was looking after some business matters in Omaha last Monday and contrary to his usual custom did not go on the truck, but took the train and returned home on the midnight train.

Henry C. Long has not been feeling the best for some days past and has been kept at his home on account thereof. We and his many friends are hoping he will soon be better and able to be down town again.

James Hall, of Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Murray last Monday and Tuesday, coming down to look after some business matters regarding the sale of the crop of corn which was raised on his place the past summer.

At the home of Fred Hanna, their daughter is having quite a time with an attack of the flu, and which bids fair to develop pneumonia, but which

the physicians thought should be averted and which all are striving to do.

Mrs. E. J. Wasson and son, Edward, Jr., went to Havelock last Sunday evening when they will visit for a portion of this week with Mr. Wasson and consult over plans for the home which they are having constructed in Havelock.

Charles D. Spangler and Green Pigott were in Omaha on Wednesday this week, where they went to attend a good roads meeting and where they were in attendance at good roads speaking. They made the trip via the Missouri Pacific.

Oscar Nailor and Earl Lancaster were serving the people who attended the J. J. Pollard sale near Nebraska last Monday afternoon and they needed serving for the weather was severe. However, there was a good sized crowd present.

The store of H. M. Soennichsen is being decorated and additional facilities installed for the handling of the Christmas business, the work being done by Messrs. E. S. Tutt and Thomas Woods. The place is rapidly assuming a Yuletide appearance.

A new son arrived last Thursday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, whose mission is to gladden the home of this estimable couple. The mother and the little son are doing nicely and the father also has a very broad smile on his face.

Miss Erla Frans, who is teaching school at Louisville, was a visitor at home last Sunday in Murray and enjoyed the visit very much. Kemper took Miss Erla back to her school in the afternoon and found the roads far from being good, in fact he said regarding them, "They are rotten."

Charles Boedeker and "Tootsie" Gansner were out a few moments the other day after it snowed and induced five unsuspecting rabbits to run across the line where they were going to shoot and the poor things received a mortal wound and the boys claimed them as their lawful booty.

Last Monday evening a number of the farmers about Murray shipped a car of mixed stock to the South Omaha market and on Tuesday morning the owners who were G. Long, G. M. Minford, John Farris and Henry Timm departed for Omaha on the early morning train to see the stock sold and also to look after some business matters as well.

Install Electric Lights
The Missouri Pacific railroad company have just recently installed at the Murray station electric lights, which makes the place much more convenient, as it affords lights when people are waiting and for the work in the office and this makes the station appear more up-to-date.

Had a Joyful Time
Mrs. E. L. Steiner, who has been here for the past week, coming to assist in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berger, which occurred on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Deles Dornier. There was a large crowd present and a most enjoyable time was had, with the best wishes were extended for a most enjoyable journey through the remaining years of life. Mrs. Steiner departed a few days ago for her home in Oklahoma City after having enjoyed the visit and the celebration very much.

To Properly Celebrate Christmas
The people of Murray who have imbibed the community spirit much more than many communities, will exemplify this same truth the coming Yuletide, in celebrating the event with a tree and a program on the streets of Murray on Christmas eve. The two churches and the entire community will take part in this affair. Preceding the time when the celebration will be held there will be Christmas carols sung for a number of evenings before the Christmas eve, and will be under the direction of the teachers of the Murray schools who are a very patriotic quartette of teachers. All who can assist in this singing of these carols are asked to see the teachers and co-operate with them in their effort to cultivate a truly community and Christmas spirit, when "Peace on earth and good will towards all men" shall be the one central idea.

Returns from Northern Nebr.
Green Pigott who has been in the northern part of the state at O'Neill and Ewing, where he spent a week or more, returned home Sunday, departing from O'Neill in the morning and arriving here on the late Missouri Pacific train the same night. Green tells of snow in that portion of the state ranging from 11 inches to considerable over a foot in depth and says it will be some time before they can get to hauling on the roads again.

Will Hold Bazaar
The Presbyterian church are to hold a bazaar at their church this coming Saturday, December 13th. This will be a worth while celebration and all who can should attend for you will find it well worth while.

Has a New Radio Installed
Joseph Staska, who has always been able to reach most any point on the telegraph line, has now purchased a four tube Crosley radio from Curley Reeves and now can get any place in the good old U. S. A. When it comes to installing a radio properly Curley knows just how to do the work.

Expects to Hear from Mars
Herman Richter has purchased and had installed a new seven tube super heterodyne radio receiving set, the one that is noted for reaching out and getting the far distant stations, we may expect not only the foreign countries but the nearer planets as well are almost within the reach of this extra long range instrument.

Curley Reeves was the man who installed the instrument and this means that it is a good one and the installation was done right.

Had a Good Sale
Last Saturday at the home of O. T. Leyda they had an excellent sale, and why not—a most worthy man, who had good stuff for sale and with an excellent auctioneer and the best of clerk, things should move notwithstanding weather conditions.

At Christian Church Sunday
Last Sunday was the last day when it was expected that the family of O. T. Leyda and Kingley L. Kniss would be with the church and as they have been very intimately connected with the church during the past and contributed much to the welfare of the church and Bible school, the members in recognition of the excellent services rendered, and the feelings of the membership existing for those who were leaving, had a dinner at the church which was attended by a very large number of the members notwithstanding the very bad day and roads.

Services were held both morning and evening by Pastor W. E. Goings, and with the dinner made a day most enjoyable for the members.

The O. T. Leyda family are moving to Berkeley, the family departing Sunday afternoon from Union over the Missouri Pacific and Mr. Leyda following them on Wednesday of this week. Mr. K. L. Kniss will depart in a few days for the west, going to Los Angeles, where he will make his home in the future. Mr. Kniss, who has been the carrier on the Murray round route for the past many years, will be missed when he shall have left and the best wishes of all will go with him. He was expecting to be relieved some time this week, but has not been at this writing, although a new carrier will take over his duties very soon now.

UNDERWOOD OFFERS SHOALS AMENDMENTS
Senator Says He and Coolidge Now In Agreement on Proposed Measure.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Solution of the Muscle Shoals question advanced a step nearer today with the introduction by Senator Underwood, democrat of Alabama, of amendments to his government ownership bill which were recommended by the war department.

After a week-end cruise on the new liner with President Coolidge and a two-hour conference today Senator Underwood said no serious differences on the Muscle Shoals question existed between himself and the administration.

Hope For Early Vote
He declared he was willing to agree to all of the amendments if they were deemed wise to incorporate them in the bill. He explained he had refrained from including some of the war department's suggested amendments in the original draft for fear they would meet with objections.

Senate leaders are of the opinion that, if certain amendments are adopted, the measure will be in no danger of a veto at the hands of President Coolidge. With objections covered in amendments, both Democratic and republican senate leaders are hopeful of bringing the measure to an early vote.

Norris May Offer New Plan
Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, chairman of the senate agriculture committee, announced in the senate that if the Underwood bill were accepted as an amendment to the Norris bill, he would offer a modification of his measure as an amendment to the Underwood bill, which then would be before the chamber for passage.

The Norris bill was reported to the senate at the last session, but Senator Underwood's proposal, giving the status of an amendment to this measure, is in line for a prior vote.

Mr. Norris explained that his new bill would provide for separate development of the fertilizer and power units at Muscle Shoals, and would prevent the power utilization from becoming secondary to the fertilizer.

GUARD ROYAL FAMILY AS PARLIAMENT OPENS
London, Dec. 8.—The greatest precautions have been taken to prevent an outrage during the royal procession for the opening of parliament tomorrow. King George, Queen Mary, and the Prince of Wales will drive to the palace of parliament along the Mall and Whitehall and the whole route is to be lined with troops.

The police claim to have received warning that Egyptian extremists are planning an outrage on the occasion of the royal procession, and it is feared that attempts also might be made by Irish republicans or communists.

FAVORABLE VOTE ON GASOLINE TAX AT STATE MEET

County Officials at Omaha Meeting See in It Best Method of Pulling State Out of Mud

Omaha, Dec. 9.—A gasoline tax of 2 cents a gallon is the most equitable plan advanced for "pulling Nebraska out of the mud," it is almost unanimously agreed by 200 county officials from over Nebraska in Omaha for their convention. County commissioners, supervisors, highway commissioners, clerks and registers of deeds make up the convention. This morning was given over to registration of delegates, but in almost every group the gasoline tax was the subject.

The Douglas county commissioners favor such a tax. Commissioner McDonald pointing out to the visitors that by it \$2,000,000 would be raised annually for state highways. In such a program, the federal government would pay its proportionate share.

Little opposition to the tax was heard and it is probable a resolution will be sent to the legislature asking for such a law.

In the afternoon, brief business sessions were held by the county clerks and registers of deeds and by the commissioners. Recommendation of certain changes in the election laws by Harry Whitaker of Omaha, former county clerk of Burt county, was the chief item of business before the clerks and registers of deeds.

One change recommended was that the election of delegates be abolished in favor of selection of such delegates by the old precinct caucus system. The last legislature in abolishing the system of election, left the matter uncertain, Mr. Whitaker said.

Another change recommended was that the election law pertaining to the term of office of the county judge be changed to conform with the state constitution. The constitution provides for a four year term and the election laws for a two year term.

Another recommendation was that the county clerks be given twenty days in which to prepare election ballots, instead of seven, as the law now allows.

CLAIM KIRK NOT GUILTY IN KILLING

Members of Pardon Board Hear Story of Jewelry Store Robbery from Men Who Engaged in It.

A silence which they have kept for seven years, was broken before the state pardon board Tuesday evening by members of the Martin-McKay-Appley gang who told connected stories indicating that Burl Kirk had nothing to do with the Omaha jewelry store robbery preceding the raid on the Kirk home and the killing of Officer Frank Rooney, Frank Martin, Samuel Stone and Harry Williams, all serving time in connection with the holdup declared that five men were in on the job and that Kirk was not one of them. They named Myers and Appley as the others.

Kirk was represented by them as keeper of a house where whisky could be purchased. The three were introduced to the board by Attorney R. W. Devoe of the firm which represented Kirk at the time of the issuance of a furlough by Senator Bushe, then acting governor, in December, 1919. Governor McKelvie later revoked the furlough. Kirk was before the board for commutation of his twenty-year sentence for second degree murder. Stone and Williams received life sentences while Martin is serving from three to fifteen years.

The three inmate witnesses said that the proposed looting of the Malaschock jewelry store was planned in the Rome hotel, that Kirk knew nothing of it and was not at home when they went to his house for liquor following the robbery. He came in later, they said, but did none of the shooting when the officers appeared. He did not have a gun, according to their stories. He was not to share in the loot nor was there a distribution of the same in his home.

They blamed the conviction of Kirk to the fact that in personal appearance, he closely resembled Appley, represented by them as the gunman who did the killing. Appley was returned to Nebraska but in view of the fact that five were accounted for and also in view of the fact that no one claimed that more than five were involved, he was not convicted. He was shot to death some time ago in Ohio.

Warden Fenton quoted Former Omaha Chief of Police Dempsey as saying that in his opinion Kirk had nothing to do with the job.

SHOP AND MAIL EARLY

One of the important features in the "Shop Early, Mail Early" campaign, which is being put on throughout the country by the Post Office department, is the proper addressing and securely wrapping of Christmas packages. When you wrap your Christmas packages, wrap them securely, put your address in the upper left corner, so, if by any chance, it should go astray, it can be returned to you and not sent to the dead letter office. The good folks of our community last year helped to bring joy and happiness to hundreds of thousands of postmen and clerks. Let's do our shopping early and mailing early again this year, so that we may again enable the postmen and the post office clerks to eat the Christmas dinners at home with their families and at the same time assure ourselves of having our

Murdock Meat Market!

SATURDAY SPECIALS

- Round Steak, reg. price 25c... Saturday special... 22c
- Loin Steak, reg. price 25c... Saturday special... 22c
- Beef Roast, reg. price 20c... Saturday special... 16c
- Hamburger, reg. price 20c... Saturday special... 15c
- Pork Sausage, reg. price 25c... Saturday special... 22c
- Wieners, reg. price 25c... Saturday special... 23c
- Rib Boil, reg. price 17c... Saturday special... 14c
- Brisket Boil, reg. price 16c... Saturday special... 12c

Fresh Oysters, Celery, Cauliflower and Vegetables

Bread, 2 Loaves for 25c

PLENTY OF BEEF QUARTERS AT REASONABLE PRICES

Bourks & Son

MURDOCK -- NEBRASKA

Christmas presents delivered to our friends in order that they may be opened on Christmas morning.

SAYS BALLOTS STOLEN IN MAYFIELD ELECTION

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Theft of a ballot box in the 1922 primary election in Texas by eight armed men was testified to before the senate elections committee hearing the contest against Senator Mayfield, democrat, Texas. W. S. Lewis, an election supervisor in Burleson county, told the committee the box was taken on election night.

HERE is the price to advertise for obtaining you lose. Rates reasonable.

Make Your Dollars do Double Duty

For They are None Too Plentiful Anyway

You can do this by getting something which will serve you in good stead, and which you need. An electric washer would make a fine present. Come in and see it operate. We have also the double power washer, in the Dexter, one of the very best makes on the market.

Another useful gift—the up-to-date Quick Meal kitchen range—and there are none better. Come take a look at it and see how much it will save the housewife in her daily work.

Puls & Mrasek

Murray, Nebraska

Worthwhile Christmas Gifts

SEE OUR LARGE STOCK

We have a lot of new goods which will make worthwhile presents for Christmas. And for the festive dinner we have everything needed for the preparation of a meal truly "fit for a king." Also candies, nuts, cigars by the box, mittens, gloves, hats, caps and shoes which you will need anyway and you can make your dollar do double duty by giving useful gifts like these. Come and look over what we have for you for the occasion.

Murray Mercantile Co.

MURRAY -- NEBRASKA

Harness Oiling and Repairing

Having added a harness repair department at our store, we are ready to repair your harness quickly, strongly and economically. We are also equipped to oil your harness. Bring them in now, before you need them.

Murray Hardware & Implement Co.

MURRAY -- NEBRASKA

Yours for Service!



Radios—the worth while kind; best service and best lines. I am here to serve you the best. See me for what you want.

CURLEY REEVES

MURRAY -- NEBRASKA

SOENNICHSEN'S Saturday Specials!

- Red Rose peas, per can... \$.15
- Large pkg. oats for... .25
- Kellogg's corn flakes, 20c, 2 pkgs. for... .35
- 4-lb. box Fairy soda crackers... .60
- Spaghetti or macaroni, 10c pkg., 3 for... .25
- Pillsbury's or Gooch's pancake flour, 4-lb. pkg... .35
- Shredded wheat, per pkg... .15
- Navy beans, per lb... .10
- Puff wheat, per pkg... .15
- Advo pancake flour, 4-lb. pkg... .25
- Prunes, per lb., 20c; 2 pounds for... .35
- Peaches, per lb... .20
- No. 1 size tomatoes, per can... .15
- Gold Dust scouring powder... .10
- White Bear coffee, 1-lb. pkgs... .50
- Otoe hominy, per can... .10
- Frank's sauer kraut, 20c per can; 2 for... .35
- Monarch pork and beans, medium size, 2 for... .25
- Value milk, per can... .10
- Otoe pumpkin, per can... .20
- Standard sweet corn, 15c per can; 2 for... .25
- Nomis brand pineapple, per can... .40

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

- Apples Oranges Lemons Grapes Figs Dates
- Cabbage Cauliflower Sweet Potatoes
- Onions Head Lettuce Celery

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