

# 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 or business opportunity in this vicinity, and will mail same to this office, it will appear under this heading. We want all news items.—Editors

## FARM BUREAU NOTES

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### 10-Acre Corn Yield Contest

Now is the time to join the Nebraska 10-acre contest. Write to the Farm Bureau office and get your blank. If you plow up a piece of alfalfa, red, or sweet clover, or have an exceedingly fertile field of 10 acres or more, enter this contest.

### Women's Home Economics

The two Achievement Days held under the leadership of Mrs. Henry Smith of Weeping Water, and Mrs. John Fischer of Alvo were a success beyond all dreams of realization. 500 attended the meeting of the 14 clubs in the eastern half of the county, and 400 in the western half. Each club took part in the program. There were songs, playlets, original stunts and special music. All project leaders and members of the clubs did their part to make these achievement days a success. There were a large exhibit of the work accomplished in each club.

It seems that the Time Savers in Construction course under the direction of Miss Locke, State Home Demonstration Agent, has created more interest and accomplished more good than any other project. This is partly due to the fact that the women in the county realize now the value of project work.

Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. John Fischer were presented with pins at Organized Agriculture as were the other county chairmen of the state. At our county achievement meeting the former county chairman, Mrs. Ivan Balfour, Union, Mrs. Geo. Mooney, Wabashi, and Miss Rossie Gerard of Weeping Water were presented with pins.

The next project will be "Fods" under the direction of Miss Florence Atwood, and we are looking forward to a better year than ever, if that is possible.

### Feeders Day

Many cattle feeders of Cass county attended the Feeders meeting. They said it was the largest and best program ever given at Feeders day.

### Girl Clothing Clubs

Only have four clothing clubs organized at the present time. Would like to have more organized, as we need them.

### National Egg Week

Don't forget that National Egg Week is the first week in May. Bulletins may be had at the Farm Bureau Office which contain many good egg recipes.

### Corn Club Boys to Take Active Part in the State Fair

Corn club boys who all over Nebraska are now getting their clubs organized for the year will take a very important part in the Nebraska State Fair this fall. There will be corn booths put up by members of clubs from different parts of the state. In these booths the boys will have an exhibit that will show some practical point in their club work. There will also be a crops judging contest. Crops will be judged, seeds identified, and reasons given as to why certain plantings were made. Then there will be demonstration teams showing how to grade grain and hay, how to identify and eradicate weeds, how to treat grain for smut and a number of other important things. Besides this there will be a special corn club show at which samples from club members only will be eligible to show. Later on these samples or better ones selected later in the season will be on display at the State Corn show at Lincoln and at the International Hay and Grain show at Chicago. Several corn clubs are now being formed.—L. R. SNIPES, Co. Extension Agent.

### RECEIVE STIFF JOLT

From Tuesday's Daily— This morning in the county court was heard the complaint filed from the village of Elmwood and in which Lester and John Brinton and George Bogenreiff, Jr., were charged with having been intoxicated. The three boys were arrested Sunday at Elmwood by Marshal Long and held there until Deputy Sheriff Young and Constable Tom Svoboda could arrive and bring them to this city. The testimony was quite conflicting as the arresting officer as well as a man named Coatsman testified that the boys had been found sleeping in the stock yards and had appeared to be under the influence of liquor when aroused by the marshal, had been red eyed and unsteady when first woke up but later had walked all right. The three defendants testified that they had been at Omaha on Saturday to attend the theatre and had not returned home until early Sunday morning and had been without sleep and had gone to the stock yards Sunday morning and laid down to sleep and when they were found later by the marshal. All of the young men denied having had a drink.

After hearing the evidence in the case and weighing the matter for some time Judge Duxbury returned a finding of guilty and assessed each of the young men \$25 and costs.

### MRS. THOMSEN POORLY

From Tuesday's Daily— Mrs. Ruth Thomsen has been confined to her home for the last few days with a serious illness, the exact nature of which has not been determined and the patient is still under treatment, and is reported as feeling some better. Mrs. Thomsen will remain under treatment at her home and it is hoped to have her restored to health without the necessity of an operation as was first thought to be necessary.

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## Horses and Mules

Good, well broken teams of Horses and Mules—matched or an opportunity to match what you already have. See me for what you want. Call me on phone 2304, Murray.

### ROBT. TROOP

J. S. Vallery and family were guests at the T. J. Brendel home Sunday.

Phillip Keil shelled and delivered corn to the Farmer's Elevator on Tuesday of this week.

Deputy Sheriff R. W. Young was a visitor in Murray from Plattsmouth on both last Monday and Tuesday.

For Sale, a 12x25 Waterloo Boy tractor in extra good condition. Font Wilson, Murray, Nebraska. a19-21w

Mary Ellen Vallery was a caller at the Brendel Beauty shoppe, Mrs. Brendel giving the hair dress for the beauty contest.

Lester Shrader shipped a fine car load of cattle to the South Omaha market on last Sunday night, they being on the market Monday morning.

Charles Ratcliffe has been feeling rather poorly, and a portion of the time compelled to keep his bed, but is feeling slightly better at this time.

Anderson Lloyd who has for some time been suffering from an aggravated attack of tonsillitis, is reported as being somewhat better at this time.

John Frans who has been at Lakeside, where he has been employed with the Yant Construction company, returned to Murray early this week.

Searl Davis and James Hall were down from Plattsmouth on last Tuesday and were looking after some business in town and also in the country.

Miss Helen Swanson, one of the efficient corps of teachers of the Murray schools, was visiting with friends in Omaha for over the last week end.

Earl Lancaster shipped his safe door to Omaha to have it repaired of a new one supplied, as he has no place to keep his books until he shall have the door back.

The last Wednesday morning F. E. Scott began the planting of his corn. Frank says the ground is fine and he would rather start now than to wait until the cold rains come.

P. E. Scott has a very nice flock of spring lambs, at this time which makes on this that summer is coming, there are nineteen with thirteen mothers and all looking fine.

W. E. Jenkins who has been very poorly for several weeks is reported as being somewhat improved at this time. His many friends are hoping that his improvement may continue.

J. A. Scotten has been manufacturing a hay rack at the Nickles lumber yard for Clifton Meisinger, and you know when Mr. Scotten has gotten the job completed it will be the very best.

On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hallas entertained at their home the parents of Mr. Hallas, as well as his brother, A. J. Hallas and family, of Omaha who were visiting in Plattsmouth.

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Verner Lundberg, postmaster of Nehawka and Mr. Elmer McReynolds were in Murray on Tuesday of this week looking after some business matters and also visiting with B. H. Nelson and family.

George Nickles was looking to the future on Tuesday of this week when he was planting some strawberries, and we may expect to know of that genial gentleman eating strawberries and cream this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Addington are rejoicing at their home east of Murray over the arrival last week of a very fine baby girl who now graces their home. The young lady and parents are all doing finely.

Thomas Nelson who is the efficient luster at the Nickles Lumber yard has been feeling rather on the sick list for the past few days with an attack of the flu, but is trying to stay it out and beat the flu and it looks like he would win.

On Monday of this week, W. G. Brendel, president of the Murray State bank, and Louis Hallas, cashier, were over to Omaha, it being a holiday, and enjoyed looking over the stock yards, and also other business which they had in hand.

Mrs. D. A. Young was quite ill for a time last week, and at the time lost her power of speech, but after a short time her strength returned, and she was able to be up and around, however the power to talk did not return so easily, but is slowly coming back.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shrader who have been very ill for some time with the flu still remain rather poorly, and are being cared for by Mrs. R. H. Christweisser who is a very competent nurse. It is the hope of their many friends that they may soon be enjoying the usual health.

T. L. Amick who was in Ohio for the past week, returned home late last Saturday, and reports time very close in the east, with many people out of employment, and at the town of Belaire where he visited, there were four soup houses running and many people on strike.

Mr. Ona Lawton who is the steward at the Masonic home at Plattsmouth, is taking her vacation and is staying at the home of her parents during the time, and has not been feeling very well during her stay, but is getting rested from the rigorous work at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson and the kiddies were over to Nehawka on last Sunday evening where they visited at the home of Mrs. Carper, and with Oscar Nelson, father of Harry, who is recovering from an operation which he underwent a short time since in Omaha. He is not feeling the best but is making some improvement.

J. H. Tams was in Murray hauling lumber for the erection of a brooder house and chicken house, and when they shall have been complete, will begin the erection of a residence on the farm east of Murray, the materials which are to be used in the erection of the buildings will be furnished by the Nickles Lumber company of Murray.

Miss Beulah Sans, teacher in the Murray schools and Mr. and Mrs. James Marsell of Union, where Mr. Marsell is the superintendent of the Union schools and one of the best instructors, were enjoying a visit for the week end last Sunday at the home of the parents of Mrs. Marsell, at Hamlin, Kansas, where they drove via auto, and returned in time to care for their school work Monday morning.

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A number of the citizens of Murray and along the road leading west, and known as the Red Ball highway, and designated by the state as number one were over to Manley to a meeting of representatives of that and other towns, including Murock and Elmwood, the object of the meeting being to take steps for the urging of the graveling of highway from Murray to a point two miles north of Elmwood, which will complete a hard surfaced road from the highway seventy-five, one mile east of Murray to Lincoln, and which will make another shorter route to Lincoln from Plattsmouth, and also give the intervening town a road to both Lincoln and Omaha.

**Barber Shop Changes.**  
The barber shop on the north side which was owned by Wayne Lewis and conducted by him until the accident when the bread wagon injured his leg, and he has not been able to work since, has been placed in the

**Attended Funeral at Courtland.**  
Fred Monerier who is well known in and around Murray, while blowing stumps near his home near Courtland, had the misfortune to have a piece of one of the stumps strike him, which a short time later resulted in his death. On last Sunday A. Gansemer, A. J. Schaffer, and the families of Otto and Philip Schaffer and Nicholas Fredrich, and Mrs. Herman Wohlfarth were over to Courtland attending the funeral. On their return they came via of Eagle where they found Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kingdon, enjoying a good business in southwestern Cass county.

**Entertainment at New Hope.**  
We, in an ad regarding the P. T. A. entertainment of New Hope school received it Mt. Hope. So all now understand it as New Hope school 2 1/2 miles west, and one south of Murray. Come out and enjoy the very fine entertainment.

**Making Driving Safe.**  
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