

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 news item of interest to this vicinity, and will mail same to this office under the name of the contributor, we want all news items—Editors

Murray Garage!

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The Murray Garage

A. D. BAAKE

Dr. G. H. Gilmore has been wrestling with the flu for the past week or ten days and is still kept in his home by the severity of the malady.

J. A. Scotten, the contractor and builder, was making some changes at the offices of Dr. John T. Eagleton, getting the office in fine condition.

Earl Lancaster and the wife and their daughter, Miss Bertha, were over to Plattsmouth, where they were attending the services at the Christian church, Miss Bertha uniting with the church.

Mrs. J. E. Hatcher and daughter, Miss Lorene, were taken down with the flu late last week, and have since been wrestling with the malady, but early this week were feeling quite a bit better.

Reports from the hospital in Omaha where Roy Gerking is receiving treatment lead to the effect that gentleman is getting along more satisfactorily at this time, but is not sufficiently recovered to return home as yet.

Uncle C. H. Boedecker is enjoying an extended visit at the home where he is the guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Kohler, and also having an opportunity to visit with his many friends in the bustling city on the Platte.

L. F. Langhorst was a visitor in Murray on Monday of this week, and sold and installed a cash and accounting system for the hardware store and the postoffice which he installed and saw that it was in excellent working condition.

County Commissioner George L. Farley was in Murray on last Monday looking after some visiting and conferring with W. L. Seybold who is also with the county in the road work of this portion of the county.

Louis Mucklinsky of Omaha, when the father was over to the metropolis for the week end, returned with the father and his mother and assisting in the blacksmith shop for the week, as well as visiting with his many friends here.

Rev. W. F. Graham, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Murray, but who last year went to Allerton, Iowa, where he is ministering to the church of that place, was a visitor in Murray for a short time one day last week.

Charles Meade and wife who are caring for the stock and farm of Roy Gerking while he is at the hospital at Omaha, were visiting for the day on last Sunday at the home of friends at Union, and again on Monday were looking after some business there.

Dr. A. R. Kentner who is located at the Mayor Brothers hospital at Rochester, Minn., and who has been spending the holidays here, with the wife, were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore, where they enjoyed the occasion very much.

Mrs. James Marsell, one of the teachers of the Murray school, was quite ill with the flu for a time last week, and was not able to teach on Thursday, and while not feeling the best taught on Friday, and was back to her charge again on last Monday.

The storm of last Saturday blocked the road running west of Murray, but hoping into the work and securing as much assistance as he could George Small got the road in good working condition before the evening had arrived, and so all could travel east and west.

On last Tuesday Charles H. Boedecker, Jr. departed for Faribault, Minn., where he returns to the Slatstock school, where he is in the midst of his second year. Charles has been visiting at the home for the vacation the past three weeks and returns to his studies greatly rested after the vacation.

Mrs. W. A. Royal who has been staying at Morehead, Iowa, for the past number of months, arrived in Murray early this week, and will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young. She was spending a few days before arriving here at the home of her brother J. C. Ellington of Plattsmouth, who has been sick for the past several weeks and whom she was visiting for a few days.

Dan Horchar who has been farming on the farm where Mr. Earl Lancaster has charge of will be coming season from the farm of W. E. Jenkins estate, where Alvin Leonard formerly farmed, and this gentleman will farm on the place where C. N. Beverage formerly lived and which was farmed last year by Everett Jenkins, who will reside where Mr. Horchar resided the last year, and will work for Earl Lancaster, who will farm the place.

Visiting Relatives Here. Jacob Parr, and Jacob Barker, both of Lebanon, Indiana, relatives of the Brendel family, arrived in Murray late last week, from their home, they making the trip of 786 miles in two days driving. Mr. Parr is a brother of the late Mrs. B. F. Brendel and has visited here before. The gentlemen will visit here for a few days with their relatives and enjoy the excellent Nebraska climate.

Mr. Parr in conversation with the writer spoke very highly of Nebraska and the crops for the past year.

Enjoy Excellent Dinner. On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brendel entertained at their home and had for the occasion their relatives and visitors from Lebanon, Indiana, Messrs Jacob Parr and Jacob Barker. The day and dinner were both greatly enjoyed and a merry day was had. Those here to assist in the excellent time which was had were Uncle Jacob Parr, and Jacob Barker, both from Lebanon, Indiana, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel of Avoca, who were accompanied by Mrs. Meyer also of that place, W. L. Seybold and wife, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Brendel and son, Richard, of Murray.

Will Preach in Murray. Arrangements have been perfected whereby the Rev. Herbert L. Grassmuck, who has been the pastor of the First Christian church of Plattsmouth for many months will continue with the Plattsmouth church, conducting services there at the time of the evening service, and preaching in Murray at the Christian church at the morning service. Rev. Grassmuck was in Murray for the first service on last Sunday, and was greatly pleased with the enthusiasm displayed with the members of the church here.

DUROC JERSEY BOARDS. I have a number of fine boards for sale.

ALBERT YOUNG, Murray.

Gives Up Practice. This week's paper will carry the announcement of the disposal of the business and practice of Dr. G. H. Gilmore, who has been practicing in Murray for some thirty years, and who has accumulated many friends, both in his practice and everyday life, who will be displeased to know that he will not return to his active work after so many years of service to the community, which he had chosen for his life's work.

Dr. Gilmore was selected as one of the physicians and surgeons during the world war and was ranked Major, and is still a member of the United States Army.

AMERICAN LEGION DANCE. Plattsmouth, Neb.—Saturday Night. Blanch Brown and Her Rhythm Boys.

A 6-piece Band now on tour. Secured for one night engagement here. Don't Miss This One. Dancers, 75c. Spectators, 35c. Unaccompanied Ladies, 10c.

John T. Eagleton, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Residence, 9 Office, 9

Announcing:

The Disposal of My Practice to Dr. John T. Eagleton

I also desire to extend my appreciation to the many friends and my clientele everywhere for the every kindness which through the years have been extended to me as your family doctor. I desire to commend Dr. John T. Eagleton as an excellent young man and a good doctor. Thanking you again for your friendship and cooperation for the community good, I am, respectfully—

Dr. G. H. Gilmore.

Dr. Gilmore will remain in Murray and among the people which he has learned to love so well. Dr. John T. Eagleton has purchased the practice and is succeeding Dr. Gilmore in his practice. See announcement elsewhere in this paper.

Get Cattle From West. On Monday of this week Boedecker and Wehrlein, who have made such a success in the feeding of cattle received one hundred and forty head which were shipped from the western part of the state; and unloaded at Plattsmouth and from there driven to the feeding yards on Mr. Boedecker's farm east of Murray where Mr. Wehrlein resides. Messrs Boedecker and Wehrlein were over to Plattsmouth to receive and bring the cattle to Murray.

Murray Presbyterian Church. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. (Young people's meeting). Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

J. C. STEWART, Pastor.

Judging Contests at Dairy-men's Meetings

Owners of Best Dairy Cows Will Be Recognized in Organized Agriculture Week.

Nebraska State Dairywomen's association and the Nebraska Dairy Development society will hold their annual meetings, elections, judging contests and educational programs together next Wednesday and Thursday, during organized agriculture week. The sessions open with the annual judging contests, one for students of college and high schools, the other open to dairy cattlemen. Various breed organizations will hold individual business meetings Wednesday morning.

Among the speakers on the Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning programs are Dr. J. C. McDowell of the United States department of agriculture, Dr. C. H. Eckles of the University of Minnesota, Dean C. Larsen of the South Dakota State college, and Dean H. L. Russell of the University of Wisconsin.

Carl R. Day of Omaha, president of the Nebraska Dairy Development society, will deliver the annual address of that organization Thursday morning. It is to include the report of the managers, O. H. Liebers and M. N. Lawritson. Election of directors will be announced at the close of the session.

Nebraska's best cattle in dairy hard improvement associations will be honored Wednesday afternoon when the medals and certificates are handed to the owners of herds averaging 450 pounds and 300 pounds of butterfat per cow per year. The association having the highest herd average will receive a trophy, and the most efficient tester a medal. M. L. Flaack, dairy extension agent of Nebraska, who has charge of testing cows for milk and butterfat production, will also tell of his trip to Europe with the 4-H club team that won national honors a year ago at the National Dairy show. The boys are all freshmen at the agricultural college now and may be on hand to say a word for themselves also.

UNCLE JOHN BECKMAN ILL

The many friends over Cass county of Ben Beckman of near Murray, who is affectionately known as "Uncle Ben" among the very large circles of acquaintances, will regret to learn that Mr. Beckman is quite poorly at his home and his condition has become such as to give but little hopes of his recovery.

Mr. Beckman has been ill for the past two weeks and with his advanced years his condition has been gradually growing worse and he has fallen a great deal due to the advanced years and the effects of the illness and but little encouragement is given for the recovery of this splendid old gentleman.

GAS WAR SLASHES PRICE

Los Angeles, Jan. 8.—A retailers gasoline price slashing was had forced the price down three cents a gallon here today, some dealers selling as low as seven gallons for a dollar. The price reduction preceded the virtual cessation of retailing by large production companies, many of which recently announced that retail stations would be turned over to employees on a lease-contract arrangement.

More than 200 gasoline retail stations have cut prices to 17 1-2 cents per gallon or lower. The Standard Oil company of California and the Shell Oil company have announced intentions of leasing or selling retail stations in the Pacific coast area.

Hoover told the folks down in Rio Janeiro that in all his travels he had found no picture which would quite compare with what nature had done for Rio Janeiro. It's just as well California voted before they heard that.

Pioneer Couple Observe 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Nickles Enjoy Fine Time With Members of Family

It is given to but few persons to enjoy the delights of their golden wedding anniversary and still less who have the distinction of being together for the sixtieth year of wedded life, yet two of the loved and highly esteemed residents of Cass county yesterday observed the passing of the sixtieth anniversary of the wedding day.

This estimable couple were Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Nickles of Murray, pioneer residents of Cass county and honored by a large circle of friends over the entire county. The groom of eighty-eight and the bride of seventy-nine years are both in excellent health and as the result of their well spent lives are enjoying the closing days of life in the society of each other and of their family and friends.

The families are among the oldest in the county. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Rhea coming to the territory of Nebraska in 1865 and homesteading on the farm west of Murray now owned by O. A. Davis and where the family made their home for many years. The groom was with his brother William Nickles, came to Nebraska in 1865 from the state of Missouri and they settled on two homesteads four miles southeast of Murray and which today are still held by the members of their family and the old family home was built by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nickles up to ten years ago when they moved to Murray to reside.

It was on January 8th, 1869, at the Rhea home west of Murray that Mary A. Rhea, then teaching in the Rock Bluffs school, and Robert R. Nickles were joined in the bonds of wedlock and after their marriage the young people moved to the farm of the groom and where they have since lived and made the farm one of the best in that section and here under the family roof tree the children were born and the happy home ad manhood and the old home gathered the sunshine and shadows of life that has endeared it to these two grand old people.

To bless the life of Mr. and Mrs. Nickles there were four children, all of whom are living. F. Nickles of Cass county, and Robert R. Nickles of the Nebraska Dairy Development society, will deliver the annual address of that organization Thursday morning. It is to include the report of the managers, O. H. Liebers and M. N. Lawritson. Election of directors will be announced at the close of the session.

There are also five grandchildren, Perry Nickles, Alvdor Nickles, Mrs. Glen Todd, Gene Nickles, Mrs. Glen Thompson, all residing in the vicinity of Murray, and the aged couple have three great-grandchildren to cheer the golden years. Mr. and Mrs. Rosemary Thompson and Robert Perry Nickles, Jr.

Of the family of Mr. Nickles there is surviving M. O. Nickles of Independence, Missouri, Mrs. Neal of Kansas City, Mrs. David Owen of Oak Grove, Missouri and Mrs. Henrietta Simpson of Soudia, California. In the family of Mrs. Nickles there remains one brother and one sister, Mrs. Fannie Runyon of Denver and Robert Rhea of Yates Center, Kansas.

There are also three nephews and one niece, all of whom are in the group in showering Mr. and Mrs. Nickles with their well wishes, Lee and Miss Etta Nickles of Plattsmouth, George Nickles and Robert Good of Murray.

The sixtieth wedding was observed at the pleasant Nickles home where a fine family dinner was arranged and where the bride and groom of yesterday received the well wishes of the relatives for many more such pleasant gatherings.

The home was tastefully arranged in decorations of the pink carnations. Perry Nickles, Mrs. Robert Good, George Nickles, Glen Thompson, George S. Ray, Alvdor Nickles, Gene Nickles, Mrs. H. C. Long, Miss Etta Nickles, Lee Nickles.

In the evening a group of the friends and neighbors came at the home and gave Mr. and Mrs. Nickles a real old time charivari and the guests were treated to cake, coffee and cigars.

MYNARD, U. B. CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. The Ladies Aid supper set for Friday night of this week is postponed until the weather is more favorable. If the weather is favorable the children of the S. S. will receive their treat, Sunday after Sunday school. G. B. WEAVER, Pastor.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK of Plattsmouth, Nebr.

Charter No. 1430 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business Dec. 31, 1928.

RESOURCES table with columns for Loans and discounts, Bonds, securities, judgments and claims, etc.

LIABILITIES table with columns for Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

State of Nebraska ss. County of Cass ss. I, R. F. PATTERSON, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is a true and correct copy of the report made to the Department of Trade and Commerce.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

Copy for this Department furnished by County Agent

Rather than have every one come 4-H at once, County Agent, L. R. Snipes has arranged for separate and individual conferences between Ralph Cole, Art George and farmers of the county who have been keeping farm records in 1928.

Mr. Cole is the specialist of the agricultural college who has charge of farm management and record keeping. In order for him to go over each book with the farmer who kept it, each farmer is being asked to come in at a certain hour for private conference.

The schedule is as follows: Sat. Jan. 12—Grand Prairie schoolhouse near Wabash. Mon. Jan. 14—Eagle schoolhouse. Tues. Jan. 15—Alvo schoolhouse. Wed. Jan. 16 and Thurs. Jan. 17—Farm Bureau office at Weeping Water.

Fri. Jan. 18—Nehawka schoolhouse. Sat. Jan. 19—Fairland schoolhouse near South Bend. Mon. Jan. 21—Union bank. Tues. Jan. 22—Mynard Community building. Wed. Jan. 23—Bank of Commerce at Louisville.

These men may also bring their neighbors who are interested in keeping a simple but practical set of farm records in 1929. Keeping track of things is the best way to study one's business. Those who know what they are doing to make generally profit by knowing the facts.

Some of the future plans of the county farm bureau may be based upon the facts obtained from farm records kept by farmers themselves. If figures are used however, the

names of the men who kept them will not be given without their permission.

Wins State Contest. Otto Schafer of Cass county won the state ten acre corn yield contest with an average of 108 bu. of No. 2 corn per acre. Nelson Berger won second with an average of 102 bu. and Edwin Schoemaker third with 93 bu. Schafer and Berger have a higher yield than has ever been made in the contest, also higher than any irrigated corn. These men will be on the program at the Corn and Hog Day at Plattsmouth the afternoon of Tuesday, February 5th.

Dairy Meetings. The meetings at the home of Herman Wolfarth, Murray and at the Farm Bureau office, Weeping Water, shows that the interest in dairy in Cass county has increased. It is hoped that we can have a dairy testing association in the county or at least have an increase in our membership. If you are interested see some member of the association or call or write the Farm Bureau office.

Creamery at Plattsmouth. This creamery is now owned and controlled by the farmers of Cass county and deserves your patronage. Ship your cream and buy your butter from them. They pay interest on their stock and patronage dividends.

Club Planning Meeting. Mr. Frisbie and Miss Wilkins from the State Club office at Lincoln, met with those interested in 4-H club work and helped lay plans for 1929 work. Our goal for 1929 is at least 500 members. It was voted to hold some Leaders Training meetings and further more to have a County Organization of Leaders, which we believe will be a big help to local leaders. If you are interested in the work either as a leader or having children whom you would like to have take the work, please notify the Farm Bureau at once.

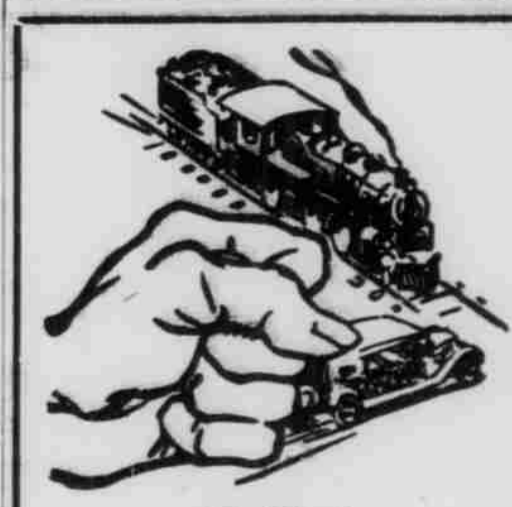
Program Development Meeting. The women of the Farm Bureau Board, and the Chairman of the County Extension Clubs met with Miss Mary Ellen Brown, Chairman of Home Economics at Lincoln, and discussed plans for this year's work. Some of the good things in store for the women are short courses in Child Development and Poultry, Recreational Institute and special training in Parliamentary Law, etc. Watch for further announcements of these meetings.

Wins Trip to Club Week. We are pleased to announce that Margaret Bornemeier of Elmwood was one of the eight high ranking clothing club members of the state, winning a trip to Club Week as guest of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce. Club Week this year comes June 3-8 and is a very educational week for club folks.

Project Leaders Meeting. Characteristics which indicate a well built and well functioning body will be studied at the January project leaders training meetings.

At each of these meetings some child will be a model to show what is meant by physical ideal of a well child. Pictures of well children will also be used to help the leaders recognize the standard to work towards. Such a standard challenges children and parents to make the most of their opportunities to develop health. Such a study adds interest in habits of right living.

The observation made on the children is by no means a physical examination but it is a study which helps mothers to recognize manifestations of a well built body. Farmers know and recognize well built animals likewise similar points indicate health for the human being. A demonstration will also be given on accurate weighing and measuring. Weight tables will be studied



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SPECIAL MEETING OF MYNARD COMMUNITY CLUB

There will be a special meeting of the Mynard Community Club in the church Community hall of Mynard, on January 15, at 8 p. m., at which Prof. Hansen of the State Extension Dept. of Lincoln will speak on the subject of "Dairying." Mr. L. R. Snipes, county agent will give a talk on the subject, "Tattooing of Hogs." A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend, and receive the benefits of the discussion of these timely and important topics.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of The Farmers Elevator Co. of Calumet, Neb., will be held at the Pleasant Ridge school house in Dist. 41 on Sat. Jan. 12, 1929, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting such business as may come before the meeting.

J. G. MEISINGER, President. AUGUST KEIL, Secretary.

OMAHA JUDGE NOT YET NAMED

Lincoln, Jan. 3.—Governor Arthur J. Weaver tonight said he did not know when he would appoint a judge to fill the vacancy existing in the municipal court at Omaha.

He stated, however, that he had several men under consideration for the position, but he did not disclose their names.

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