

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 under this heading. Write all news items—Editors

Farmers Work!

There comes every Spring a rush of work, when it is difficult to get your job done. . . . Better get your work in now, which you know you will have to have, and thus avoid disappointment and delay when the rush starts. We are now sharpening Lays, Shovels, etc., and doing much Spring work.

Bring Your Work to the

Murray Blacksmith Shop

John T. Eagleton was a visitor in Omaha for the day on Tuesday where she was the guest of her parents for the time.

Mrs. Jennie Jenkins who has been so very ill for some time at her home is reported as being some better at this time.

Frank Russell of Bennett, where he has been employed has accepted a position as mechanic at the Murray Garage.

John Guyellott who is making his home west of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murray on last Monday, having his car overhauled.

Dr. J. F. Brendel was a visitor in Plattsmouth on last Monday, where he was called to look after some business matters for a time.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meade have been quite ill with the grippe and are reported at this time as being some better.

Frank E. Valley of Omaha was a visitor in Murray and was meeting his many friends here as well as looking after some business matters.

Everett Spangler sold and installed a radio at the home of John A. Davis west of Murray, where they are now in connection with the whole world.

Thomas Nelson, the hustler at the lumber yard was a visitor with friends at Omaha for the day last Sunday, driving over to the big city in his car.

Otto Puls and the family have been having one of the famous Crosby radios installed in their home, the machine being sold and installed by A. D. Bakke.

The little daughter of Robert and Mrs. Troop has been very sick of late and it was feared that it would have pneumonia, which they have been trying to cure.

Mrs. W. O. Troop who is receiving treatment at the Immanuel hospital at Omaha, since her operation several weeks since, is reported as getting along nicely at this time.

Everett Jenkins who has been making his home west of Murray last Monday moved to the farm which Earl Lancaster is farming and is now ready for the early spring work.

Parr Young got his ice in store last week, while the weather was cold, and with the aid of Frank Mrasek, with the trucks hauled it from the crystal lake at Weeping Water.

Vac Micklusky and son, Louis, were over to Omaha for the day on last Sunday where they visited with the family, returning Monday to look after the work which is piling up at the blacksmith shop at this time.

James H. Browne and wife of Omaha, were enjoying the day on last Sunday at the Hotel Berger, and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Ivan DeLes Derner and family and Dale Topf and family, where all had a splendid time.

Mr. Roy Gerking at this time is doing nicely at the hospital where he is receiving treatment in Omaha, and with the continued rate of improvement he is hoping to be able to return to his home near the end of the present week.

Joseph Campbell has been having a lot of suffering and trouble with one of his hands, which became infected from some small wound, and developed blood poisoning, and which is causing this gentleman much trouble.

Last Saturday the crop of corn which was raised by George W. Shields, was shelled and delivered to the Murray elevator, as well as Yearle Smith and Frank McCormick. Frank Mrasek, with his trucks was assisting in the hauling.

While cranking his car last week David Lancaster had the misfortune to fracture one of his arms and which will keep this gentleman out of commission for several weeks. David being ambitious is eager to get back to the work again.

Frank Mrasek and son, Earl, delivered some two thousand bushels

Murray Garage!

An institution for the best care of your Autos, manned with very careful mechanics.

Every care and courtesy extended. Here for your best service.

The Murray Garage

A. D. BAAKE

of corn from the Kirkpatrick place which was raised by Ansel Porter who died at an Omaha hospital a short time since. The corn was delivered to the Murray elevator.

O. T. Leyda of Lincoln was a visitor in Murray and neighborhood for a time early this week, where he was looking after the sale of the products for the firm which he represents, and also visiting with his many friends in this neighborhood and he has many here.

A young man from the country not seeing the stop sign at the corner near the Murray State bank, came sailing around the corner, and hit one of the trucks of Earl Mrasek, with disastrous results to the small car which he was driving. Probably he will see the next time.

Lee A. Weber, the new restaurant man, who opened the eating house in the Scott building, was a visitor on last Friday at Tabor, Iowa, where the wife is staying until they can secure a house to live in, and also looked after some business at Craig, Mo., driving and returning home the same day. Mr. Weber says business is good and with the assistance of Orville Todd, they are caring for it nicely.

Uncle Ben Beckman Poorly. Uncle Ben Beckman, one of the pioneers of Cass county and an excellent gentleman, who will celebrate his eighty-sixth birthday anniversary on February 12th, is very poorly at this time, at his home north of Murray.

Uncle Ben is making a good fight for his recovery and it is the wish of his many friends and they are hosts at that, that he may soon be well again.

Class of 1909 Meets.

The class which graduated from the Plattsmouth high school in the year 1909, met last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, where they enjoyed the afternoon, in the reception which was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roman, who will in a short time depart for near Los Angeles, California, where they will make their home in the future. They will reside in the same place as D. P. Jackson, formerly having this place and who is an uncle of Mrs. Roman. There were there for the occasion and to assist in making the occasion a merry one, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seybolt of Murray, Frank Barkus and family, Edward Roman and family and Harry White and family, James Rich and family, this being all the class which remain in this vicinity at this time.

DUROC JERSEY BOARS

I have a number of fine boars for sale. ALBERT YOUNG, Murray, d13-td.

J. W. Berger Passes Milestone.

On last Wednesday Mr. J. W. Berger, who has lived in Murray nearly ever since the town was started, and who has been in Nebraska for more than seventy years, and has seen this country develop from a wild, unbroken prairie and wilderness to the finely cultivated farms which mark this wonderful country and state now. Mr. Berger was born January 16th, 1846 at Savana, Mo., and when but two years of age went to reside with his parents near Winterset, Iowa, where they farmed for a number of years north of that place, and when he was thirteen years of age, with his parents, came to the very new country of Nebraska, which was destined to become the wonderful agricultural state which it is today. On July 10th, 1858, they crossed the Missouri river on the ferry boat "Emma" which was operated by Mickelwait and Sharpe, at Plattsmouth. They settled at Rock Bluffs, then a very active competitor of the county seat, and a thriving village.

During the seventy years which Mr. Berger has resided in Nebraska he has during the entire time made his home in this neighborhood, but has been away for short intervals. Mr. Berger passed the anniversary of his birth very quietly at his home, and enjoyed the day with the family and friends. All honor to this venerable citizen, who has spent his years in subduing the rough country that we may enjoy the prosperous country which is ours today.

FOR SALE

I have a seventeen acre farm that I will sell right. Located 4 1/2 miles southwest of Murray and 1/2 miles north of Nebraska. Fenced with woven wire. Nice improvements. Some fruit and running spring water. MONT SHRAEDER, j14-2sw Murray, Nebr.

Will Hold Meet February First.

The Woman's Missionary society, which has in the past held their regular missionary meeting on February 8th, have changed the date to February 1st, and all members are expected to be at the church parlors at that date, as there is important business to take care of.

Card of Appreciation

We feel the kindly friendship, which has prompted the every act of kindness directed to us during the illness of Mr. Roy Gerking, since he has been at the hospital, the kindly words, the cards and letters, and the flowers, which have been sent, and for the most noble acts of our many

John T. Eagleton, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon

TELEPHONE Office, 9 Residence, 9

Friends in getting out our corn crop, and doing the many other things to assist us in this time of stress. Again thanking you one and all, we say God bless you all.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gerking.

Likes the Government Service

Charles Barrows who went to San Diego near Christmas time, where he is enlisted in the marine department of the United States service, writes to his mother and friends here that he is liking the work very well. He has to put in some eight weeks drilling with the marines before he can be changed to the flying squad. The detachment with which he is with will expect to leave that part soon, but Charles will expect to remain at that port until he shall have completed the instruction necessary before starting flying, as he is ultimately to become a portion of the aviation department.

Miss Margaret and Irene Haschar and friends spent last Sunday afternoon in Omaha where they attended a show at the World theatre and all enjoying the afternoon very much.

Will Schlichter met with an accident Thursday which resulted in the fracture of his leg. At the present time he is getting along as well as could be expected.

Study Club Meets.

The Murray Study club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mesdames Bakke, Gilmore, Taylor, Stewart and Marcell as assistant hostesses. The subject for the meeting was "Choice and Making of Labor Savers," the arrangement of the program being under the able direction of Mrs. E. S. Tutt. Mrs. T. J. Brendel gave a talk on "Kitchen Shortcuts I Have Found Valuable," while Mrs. Boedeker gave a paper on "Plan Your Work and Work Your Plan." Mrs. Tutt decided to change the order of talks and papers, and arranged a debate on "What are the Advantages and Disadvantages of Laying up to the Motor—A Place for Everything and Everything in its Place."

Mesdames Guy Wiles and John Ferris, speaking for the affirmative, and Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Charles Spangler for the negative. It was a spirited discussion with much witicism and fun making.

The judges were Mesdames Eagleton, Long and Stewart, who decided in favor of the affirmative, and on Mrs. Ferris as the most able debater. Mrs. Ferris was awarded the prize, a hand painted plate.

The meeting was then turned over to the president, Mrs. J. F. Brendel, who gave a short drill in parliamentary law, using the four basic principles and 17 questions and answers.

It was also voted to send a delegate to the district convention of Women's clubs at Sterling, Neb.

There were 26 members present. Delicious refreshments were served, and it was truly a pleasant and profitable afternoon, that will linger long in the minds of those present.

The club bought the book of Aldrich, "Lantern in Hand." It is being read by the members and will likely be discussed in the March meeting.

The club is planning to attend the Woman's club play at Plattsmouth January 26th and 31st. Tickets can be secured by inquiring of Mrs. Brendel.

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.

YOUTH AWARDED DAMAGES

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 21.—Loss of his arm by amputation while a patient at the Grand Island clinic, caused damage of \$8,000 and costs to Julius Howard Sorenson, a jury in district court here has decided.

The jurors were given the case Saturday afternoon. Sorenson, a minor, alleged that the loss was unnecessary.

On the first ballot, the jurors confined themselves to the question of liability. The vote stood ten to two for the plaintiff. Then they proceeded to get together on the amount of damages. The opinions on this varied from \$50,000, the amount for which Sorenson sued.

BEATRICE CLAIMS 12,000

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 21.—An estimated population of 12,030 for Beatrice was announced today, after a check made by Charles Overbeck, chamber of commerce secretary, and L. Pethoud, city clerk.

No effort was made to take a local census. The figure, they said, was based on the number of voters in the 1928 election, the number of city water consumers, the last year school census, and other figures. The federal census in 1920 gave the city 9,661 persons.

Senate Approves \$24,000,000 Fund for Prohibition

Money Would Be Made Available to President for Enforcement—Now Goes to House.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The president of the United States was voted 24 million dollars by the senate today for use in an attempt to enforce prohibition.

The prospective appropriation still must be approved by the house and President Coolidge. It is the president's expenditure of the money is expected to fall to the lot of Herbert Hoover, because of the short time remaining before March 4.

Wide powers would be given the chief executive in the expenditures, under the amendment adopted to the first deficiency appropriation bill. It was offered by Senator Harris (dem., Ga.), a dry, and was made available over the protest of Secretary Mellon.

The senate also voted an additional 250 thousand dollars to enable the president to carry on a "thorough going" investigation of prohibition. Funds for this investigation, which President-elect Hoover has given callers to understand he intends to make, also must be approved by the house and Mr. Coolidge.

Given Wide Powers.

The only restrictions placed upon the executive in the use of the 24 million dollars would be that he must allocate the money to departments and bureaus of the government which have a part in the enforcement of the dry laws. He would be able to use all or part of the money as he might see fit.

The vote on the Harris proposal was 50 to 27. Only three democrats were recorded against the increase. Bruce (Mc., Kendrick (Wyo.) and Reed (Mo.), while 13 republicans voted with almost the solid democratic membership in its support.

Dissension Was Caused.

The appropriation was approved after a long attempt by Senator Harris to increase the prohibition fund. Earlier in the session he asked that an additional 50 million dollars be provided, but that like the proposal of Senator Bruce, a wet, to increase the fund by more than 250 million dollars, was rejected.

The most recent attempt of the Georgia senator caused considerable dissension among dry leaders after Secretary Mellon had sent a letter to the senate recommending that the increase be disapproved. Some officials of the Anti-Saloon league asked for the appropriation of the money; others said it was not needed.—World-Herald.

OTHER NEBRASKA CITIES MAY HAVE NATURAL GAS

The Industrial Gas company of Kansas City, which bid for the gas supply in Omaha last year, has obtained a certificate of convenience in Missouri, it became known today, and may eventually, in working out a market for the fuel, try for towns in south-east Nebraska.

Lea Bivens, mayor of Amarillo, who owned 250 thousand acres of natural gas land on which were many of the wells the group sought to use, died recently. This will make reorganization of the group certain.

There are rumors that some of the largest natural gas operators in the south may be brought together, among them Moody Seagraves company, owner of several big pipelines. It is also possible, according to the report, that the other bidders interested in the Omaha product may join.

After the overwhelming refusal of Omaha to use the fuel, no effort is to be made to bring the gas to Omaha, but Lincoln and surrounding smaller cities where there is no gas supply, are counted on to constitute the market.

MISS VANEK ILL

From Wednesday's Daily.—Miss Antonia Vank, one of the accommodating clerks at the A. G. Bach store has been laid up for the past several days at her home on Lincoln avenue suffering from a very severe cold and which has made it impossible for her to carry on her usual activities at the store and confining her to her bed a part of the time. The many friends regret to learn of the illness of this lady and trust that she may soon be on the highway to recovery.

MOTHER, SON SETTLE SUITS OUT OF COURT

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 20.—Two damage suits scheduled for hearing this week in the Dodge county district court were settled Saturday. Elmer Hart of Greenwood, settled for \$550 a claim of \$11,500 damages against the Union Transfer company. A similar action brought by his mother, Mrs. Mary Hart, for \$25,000 was settled for \$1,300. The Hart car had hit a truck on the highway, which they claim was without lights.

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Facts About the Great University of Nebraska

How Money to Operate Is Received and Expended in Providing Education for Students

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 23.—The University of Nebraska receives about one-fifth of the money spent by the state government. In 1927, four cents of the average dollar paid for taxes in Nebraska went to the support of the state university. The grand total enrollment at the university for 1927-28 was 11,575, compared with 4,193 ten years before. In 1927, figures showed that Nebraska ranked thirteenth among universities of the nation in number of regular full-time students.

That information, together with more answers of common questions concerning the university is contained in a bulletin, "A Primer of University Facts," published by the chancellor's office at the University of Nebraska. The bulletin is written in form of questions and answers, some of which are:

Q. How much money came to the university from state taxation in the last two-year period? A. 4,178,230.25. Fifty-eight percent of the University Dollar last year was received from taxation, 36 percent from student fees and departmental receipts, and six percent from federal funds.

Q. What are "federal funds"? A. The federal funds received from the United States government are for research, experimentation, and extension work in the Agricultural College.

Q. What percentage of the university's expenditures are for purely instructional purposes? A. Fifty-eight cents out of every university dollar during the year 1927-28 went for instructional purposes.

Q. Where did the rest of the money go? A. Fifteen cents of every dollar was expended for agricultural experiment stations and extension, 11 cents for commercial activities, 11 cents for construction of buildings and purchase of land, and five cents for special activities.

Q. What branches of work, outside of resident college instruction, does the University support in whole or in part? A. The agricultural experiment station at Lincoln, the agricultural extension service at Lincoln, substations at North Platte, Mitchell, and Valentine, fruit farm at Union, the school of Agricultural at Curtis, Teachers College high school, the University Extension division, Legislative Reference bureau, conservation and survey division, Forests by means of university golfers, and University Hospital at Omaha for sick poor of the state.

Q. What is the average salary of faculty members of the University? A. The average salary of all the 330 members of the instructional force for the past fiscal year was \$2,700. Leaving out of consideration the members of the faculty holding full professorships, the average salary of the 243 others was \$2,235.

Q. Does the university pay any expenses of athletics out of state or government funds? A. Athletics are wholly self-supporting. In addition to supporting all branches of sport, gate receipts have made possible the university coliseum which houses the work in men's physical education.

G. How was the university started?

Frozen Ears \$1.35 the pair

Or would you rather keep them warm for the same price? Here are some snug fitting caps—fur inbands or outside pull-downs—which positively prevent frosted ears—and the price is—

\$1.35



lun paid for? A. By popular subscription from alumni, students, and friends of the university and by assessments paid by the Board of Athletic control amounting to \$25,000 per year for a period of four years.

Snowstorm is Blamed for the Ohio Wreck

Motor Vehicle Sliced in Two and Buried Beneath Express; Fourteen Are Injured

Bellevue, Ohio, Jan. 22.—A blinding snow storm which engulfed a bus and an electric interurban car was blamed Tuesday night for a crash which claimed 18 lives and resulted in injuries to 14 others.

The collision occurred when a bus operated by the Greyhound company between Toledo and Pittsburgh was struck directly in the center by an express electric car of the Lake Shore Company en route from Norwalk to Bellevue, at a double crossing a mile and a half east of here.

Edward Butler of Cleveland, driver of the bus, said he pulled up to a stop at the icy crossing, looked about but failed to see anything. He drove upon the crossing at the instant the interurban, traveling about 35 miles an hour, reached it.

The interurban crashed on top of the bus and then fell across it in a ditch, smashing the machine into a mass of twisted steel and splintered wood and pinning nearly all the passengers underneath.

Those riding the electric car frantically began digging into the wreckage to extricate the dead and injured. Passing motorists made improvised ambulances of their machines and the four ambulances in Bellevue made repeated trips. Scores of volunteers worked in the snow. It required four hours to remove the bodies of dead, four of them women. The 18th body could not be removed until the New York Central railway responded to calls for jacks and a cracking crew to remove the battered wreckage.

There were few coherent stories of the tragedy, but passengers on the electric car agreed that it was rolling along through the snow at a fast clip when, without warning, there was a rending crash. The bus was

Some of the bodies and the number of passengers on the bus was not learned, but it was believed that there were few who were not accounted for in the list of dead and injured.

The dead were taken to the three Bellevue undertaking establishments, where identification was slow because of the mangled condition of some of the bodies and the number of them. The injured, of whom 14 were in a critical condition, were taken to a Bellevue hospital. Among the less seriously injured was Butler, the bus driver.

The crossing where the crash occurred is one of the most dangerous in northern Ohio. The interurban picked up speed on the straightaway which is crossed twice within a mile by State Highway No. 29.—Omaha Bee-News.

Driver Escapes

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AVOCA CLUB WOMEN HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

Avoca Woman's Club held its annual banquet for husbands of members at the Avoca Congregational church. The tables were beautifully decorated in white and green, and on each table a bouquet of white carnations. The club flower, was used as a centerpiece. The same color scheme was carried out in the nut cups and menu cards, also in the decorations of the room.

Two courses were served at 6:30 o'clock after which the toastmaster, Mrs. Lars Pratt, introduced the speakers for the evening. After the toasts the men were invited to the church auditorium where a play entitled, "The Mouse Trap," was presented by six club members. A vocal solo by Mrs. James Cullen was followed by a reading by Miss Verna Mann and two numbers by the ladies' quartet. The quartet was composed of Mrs. Brendel, Mrs. Ella Marquardt, Mrs. Frank Fahnstoeck and Miss Phyllis Straub.

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Public Sale!

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at the Otto Schafer home, six miles west and a half mile north of Murray, six miles east of Manley, Nebraska, on—

Monday, February 4th

commencing at 12:30 O'Clock immediately after FREE LUNCH served at Noon the following described property, to-wit:

Horses and Mules!

One matched team black geldings, 2 years old, wt. 2400; one matched team sorrels, mare and horse, 7 years old, wt. 3100; one matched team bays, mare and horse, 3 years old, wt. 2400; one bay horse, 4 years old, wt. 1350, broke; one bay mare, 2 years old, wt. 1000; one matched team of bay molly mules, 3 and 4 years old, wt. 2400, broke; one team sorrel molly mules, 2 and 3 years old, wt. 2250; one team black and blue molly mules, 3 years old, wt. 2100.

Forty Duroc Gilts, bred for March and April farrow Six tried Sows, bred for March and April farrow

This is the best lot of gilts we ever sold, the gilts we won prizes on at the fairs. A number of them will weigh 350 lbs. All immune and guaranteed to be with pig.

One 2-row cultivator; one Case 2-row machine One 2 1/2 horse power Waterloo gas engine

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All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over \$10 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing eight per cent interest from date of sale. Property must be settled for before being removed from the premises.

SCHAFFER BROS., Owners

Rex Young, Auctioneer W. G. Boedeker, Clerk