

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 special event or person of interest in this vicinity, will please call on this office. It will appear under this heading. We want all news items—Edison

Owen Keil who has been working in the Murray garage has quit for the present and is assisting his father Phillip Keil pick corn.

Mrs. L. A. Webber is enjoying a new Chevrolet which she recently made purchase of from the Chevrolet Service Co. of Plattsmouth.

Harry MacManus who has been down to Falls City putting his wheat crop in has completed the same and returned home on last Friday.

The Murray Transfer company delivered a large load of lumber to the home of Roy Cole near Myard for the building of a new garage.

E. M. Ruby of near Weeping Water was a business visitor in Murray for a short time on last Monday and called on his friend, Thomas Nelson.

E. J. Bodeker was in Murray on last Monday securing lumber for the manufacture of feed bunks for feeding cattle which he has a large number.

W. S. Smith was a business visitor at Plattsmouth on Monday afternoon, he driving down for some goods which he was needing in the store.

Lucean Carper who is the vice grand of the I. O. O. F., lodge at Nebraska was a visitor at Plattsmouth on last Monday and was attending the lodge.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore was a visitor at Plattsmouth on last Monday driving over to the county seat to look after some business matters for a short time.

George Englekemeier had the misfortune to lose one of his fine horses, the animal dying last Friday evening, after having been sick but for a short time.

In the game which was played in Murray last Sunday, of football, the visitors which came from Malvern, Iowa, defeated the home team by a score of 6 to 0.

George Hill of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murray for the morning on last Monday driving over from the county seat to look after some business matters for a short time.

Burdard Ruby who has been making his home in Shepandoah for some time was a visitor at home for a number of days recently and while here was assisting in painting his father's house.

John S. Valley living northwest of Murray while in Omaha a short time since purchased some 340 head of sheep which he is fattening in the corn fields and which are doing fine at this time.

Remember the bazaar and supper which the ladies of the Presbyterian church are to give at the church parlors on Wednesday October 29 and drop around and see their wonderful display of booths.

E. E. Bleckman, curator of the Nebraska Historical Society and located at Lincoln where he is with the State University was a visitor with his friend, Dr. G. H. Gilmore for a short time last Thursday.

John D. Wurtmann had wife of Leigh, Nebraska, was visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nickles, Mrs. Wurtmann being a sister of Mr. Nickles, all enjoyed the visit very much.

Mrs. Wm. Reeves who has been visiting at the home of her folks and was accompanied by the babe, where she was staying for a month returned home late last week after having enjoyed a very pleasant visit.

The Bennett bunch of pervers who have been making their stopping place at Murray for some time past, departed and have camped near Plattsmouth where they are doing

some work preparatory to the paving.

Dr. J. W. Brendel and wife of Avoca, and John S. Valley and family of Eight Mile Grove were guests for the day and dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brendel of Murray. A very enjoyable time was had.

George Stones who was working on the paving between Murray and Plattsmouth and on account of the rain, was not getting in as much time as he would like and will pick corn for Roy Howard in the future.

Earl Mrasek took a load of lumber to the home of Earnest Hill where P. A. Hill is having a very fine and convenient crib built, that room may be had for the storing of the excellent crop of this year will be made.

Do not forget to attend the bazaar and supper at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening October 30th, you will have a good time and at the same time aid the ladies of the church who are sponsoring the pleasant evening.

Miss Florence Bartlett of Omaha was a visitor in Murray for over the week end, and was guest for her visit here with her town friends, Miss Beatrice Rawls and Reane Delles-Demter. The young ladies enjoyed a most pleasant time.

The Murray Lumber Yard is enjoying a very worthwhile trade at this time, they having unloaded a number of loads of lumber, and on last Friday a car of Red Cedar posts, and as well two cars of coal, which keeps things on the move.

White Richard, Friedrich, son of Nicholas Friedrich was attempting to start his Ford car by the crank way "he animal kicked and fractured his right little finger of Richard. While he injured member is giving this young gentleman much trouble he is working just the same.

Bert L. Philpot of Weeping Water was a visitor in Murray for the afternoon on last Monday driving over in his Studebaker car, and was looking after some business matters for the day. Mr. Philpot tells of having sold the Mary A. Murphy farm near Manley, with the aid of Frank Murphy to Mr. Frank Honer of near Manley.

lunch baskets so the evening was enjoyably spent.

Mrs. Asch, a close neighbor of Mr. and Mrs. True, asked the friends to her home and entertained them with music for part of the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton and daughters, Delores and Nettie, Mr. and Mrs. Samy True and Wayne Surface, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crawford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Crawford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Eaton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill and daughter, Lillyann, Joe Hill and Charley Hill.

Builds a New Home.
A letter from Kingley L. Kniss to the writer tells of them having just completed a new home at 1804 South Primrose street, Alhambra Los Angeles, and says that "We recently moved into our new house here in the southwest part of Alhambra and like both the house and the locality very well. Have a five room house, stucco, in a new section which is building up rapidly with nice houses. There are going up within a block of us just now. We are six miles from the postoffice and eight miles from the station where I work, so have a nice long ride every day. Have a parcel post route in southwest Los Angeles and use a postoffice Ford and deliver packages to seventy-five thousand people. We had as our guests on last Sunday Clifton B. Smith and family of Union, Nebraska, and James Laughrige and family of Los Angeles for the day and dinner. The Smith family are expecting to start for Nebraska on Saturday of this week."

The Longest Way Round.
We have often heard it said the longest way round is the nearest way home, and it seems as though that is a fact, for last Saturday Will Lindner and family wanting to go to Plattsmouth where the folks of Mrs. Lindner reside, they hitched the trusty Ford up and were away. The roads were heavy from the rains of twenty-four hours, and the hills were steep but faithful Ford kept pelting away and reached town in an hour and twenty-five minutes. Will tells of having plowed two furrows the entire way that would make good corn rows. That was enough and when it came time to go home Will turned the nose of the trusty Ford towards the gravel and went by the cemetery at Plattsmouth and keeping the graveled detour, went via way of Nebraska, and up the pavement to his own gate, beating the time which he made by a few minutes on the up trip. Verily the farthest way round was the nearest way home in this case and a better trip, no more gas used either.

Hears Brother Very Sick.
A. D. Bakke received the news of the very serious condition of a brother, Mr. Arling Bakke of Nodaway, who was taken some time since with a very acute attack of pneumonia. When Mr. Bakke was notified of the condition of his brother, he accompanied by the good wife departed for the bedside of the brother, whom they found very serious. They remained for some time and when they returned the brother was somewhat improved.

Attended Banquet in Lincoln.
Last Tuesday Alfred Gansemer, who is the representative of the "urina feasts" of this county, with eight guests whom he had been requested to bring with him, they being Phillip Schafer, A. W. Leonard, C. D. Geary, Paul Murdoch, R. E. Bone, A. A. Young and W. F. Nolte, here they were given a very worthwhile discussion on the matter of seeding and the methods used and the results of the company manufacturing this celebrated feed. A banquet, not purina feeds, but by the makers of this feed was given at the Lincoln hotel on Tuesday evening to which all enjoyed the occasion very much.

Sunny Side Club Meets.
The Sunny Side Club held a very interesting meeting Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Ellen Spangler's. The subject on textiles was of an educational value to everyone, and created an incentive to follow up the years work.

The next meeting will be held Oct. 29 at Mrs. Will Seybolt's.

Murray Study Club.
The Murray Study club met at the home of Mrs. D. C. Rhoden on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. L. Carper, Mrs. H. Nelson, Mrs. G. Bodeker and Mrs. L. Hallas as assistant hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. D. Todd, the president and the general business attended to.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor gave a short sketch of the life of Reuben Foster, the composer. Mrs. G. H. Gilmore gave a history of the life of Bista which all enjoyed. Mrs. C. B. Spangler, as leader, gave a short talk on the lesson "Can the Housewife Be 100% Fit?"

Excellent papers were also given by Mrs. Martin Sporer, Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. Ralph Kennedy. Mrs. Harry Todd had a short review in Parliamentary Law. The club quartet consisting of Mrs. Will Seybolt, Mrs. Vantine, Mrs. Milbern and Mrs. Dick Pittman gave the closing number.

There were 37 members present and three visitors. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Next meeting is with Mrs. Albert Young on November 21st.

Presbyterian Church Notes.
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

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Bank Robbers Spray Crowd with Bullets
Police, Calling After Burglar Alarm Sounded, Told "Nothing Wrong"

Peru, Ind., Oct. 18.—Bandits today robbed the First National Bank of Peru of 45 thousand dollars in cash and 15 thousand dollars in securities, slightly wounded a policeman and a bystander and dashed out of town without a shot having been fired at them.

Six or seven men comprised the gang. Four of them entered the bank, forced 15 employees and customers to lie face down on the floor, money in sight, made a clerk open the safe where more currency was obtained and forestalled the police in answering a burglar alarm.

Guns in Each Hand.
The men rushed to their automobiles in each hand—excepting the man holding the money—shot into the gathering crowd and speeded out of town, firing several shots in the air.

Policeman John Devlin was shot through the foot as he approached the bank when the bandits were making their getaway. H. L. Howenstein of Michigan City, Ind., suffered a broken leg when struck by a bullet.

Police Quietest.
Kendrick Kenny, assistant cashier, stepped on a burglar alarm to call the police, just before he was forced to lie down with other employees and customers. When police headquarters called by telephone to inquire as to the alarm, the bandits thrust a firearm against the body of Mrs. Martha Endicott and compelled her to advise the department that nothing was wrong in the bank.

The men drove away from Peru in the direction of Indianapolis or Logansport. County and city authorities gave chase, but lost all trace when they reached the branch in the road. An airplane was pressed into service but returned without information after searching roads going to Rochester, Mentone and Culver.

—World-Herald.

Will Give Entertainment.
The ladies of the Presbyterian church of Murray are at this time preparing for a very unique entertainment which they are to give at the church parlors on October 30th, Wednesday evening, in honor of the season of Halloween.

Held Excellent Meeting.
The Rev. Robert E. Hanson of Bethany, a student of Cotner college, accompanied by his sister were over last Sunday and conducted services at the Christian church here and has very good crowds at both the morning and evening services. There will be services again at the church on November 3rd, at which the baptismal service will be had. All members are urged to be in attendance and to attend the Bible school the coming Sunday and keep the interest in the work lively.

A Pleasant Surprise.
Last Sunday evening being the birthday of Robert Eaton, a number of friends and relatives gave him a pleasant surprise while he was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey True.
The guests brought well filled


FIRE HITS HOTEL TWICE
Omaha—Two fires broke out in the Fontenelle hotel within fifteen minutes Saturday night. Damage was nominal in each instance.

While an orchestra in the main dining room was playing "Heigh Ho, Everybody, Heigh Ho," smoke began creeping up through the floor of the platform on which the players sat. Two hundred guests in the room remained seated while Speed Frost, the orchestra director, kept the orchestra playing until the number was finished. The fire then spread to drapes at the back of the platform and the drummer sounded an alarm.

Two waiters seized a newly installed fire extinguisher and smothered the blaze before firemen arrived. More than half the guests sat in a storage room and watched the waiters extinguish the fire which is believed to have originated from defective wiring.

The second blaze was discovered before the last of the fire companies, answering the first alarm, had left the building. Two bales of paper in a storage room between the dining room had become ignited and the flames spread to some of the partitions. The fire was quickly extinguished.

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Excelsior
Murray, Oct. 21.—Her prospects of receiving \$150,000 left by the "poor old fellow" she befriended 18 years ago were related Friday by Mrs. Edna Emmert, housekeeper for Father D. B. O'Connor at Havelock.

When a reporter called, Mrs. Emmert was on her knees waxing the floor of the priest's home. That's the sort of thing she expects to keep on doing until some actual cash rolls in.

For the will of Charles Putman, who died July 15 at the Mercy hospital in Aberdeen, S. D., didn't settle his estate. Instead of consisting of a wagon and a team of six mules, as South Dakota residents supposed, his property amounts to \$200,000 or \$300,000 in Dakota and Montana land. At least that is what Mrs. Emmert heard from the administrator.

Seek to Break It.
A nephew and two nieces of the deceased, none of whom got favorable mention in the testament, are now trying to break it. If they fail, 100,000 goes to the Mercy hospital, Mrs. Emmert says, and the rest to her.

"I don't know exactly what I will do if I do get it," Mrs. Emmert stated. "Probably I'll stay right here where all my friends and relatives live."

When a 69-year-old man with a hitch in his wanderer, who is a farm near Claremont, S. D., where Mrs. Emmert and her husband were living in 1911, they decided he looked cold and hungry and gave him a bed. For 18 months thereafter he stayed most of the time. Neighbors called them "crazy." They got no money from the supposed pauper. They got little work. But they let him stay.

Said Nothing of Wealth.
"He never said he was rich," Mrs. Emmert recounted. "We couldn't help feel sorry for him. Besides, I was so lonesome up in that country that I welcomed even his company."

After leaving South Dakota in 1912, the Emmerts heard occasionally from Putman indirectly. Never did they get a hint of his intention to bequeath her a fortune, however, until the 80-year-old pioneer had died and his will had been filed.—Omaha Bee-News.

ARGUMENT IN FALL TRIAL
Washington—Albert B. Fall heard himself denounced and praised Monday as government and defense counsel presented closing arguments to the jury which will decide whether the former interior secretary accepted a \$100,000 bribe from Edward L. Doherty.

Atlee Pomerene, special government prosecutor, directed his fire as much toward Doherty, whom he termed the "wise old man," as he did toward Fall. He told the jury the evidence in the case indicated that Fall and Doherty had conferred months before the Pearl Harbor contract and Elk Hills lease, for which Fall is alleged to have accepted the \$100,000, were negotiated. He read a letter from the defendant to Doherty in which Fall said he alone would handle the leasing of the oil reserves, and traced the negotiations down to the final signing of the lease. He contended the entire deal was predicated upon the payment of \$100,000 to Fall by Doherty on Nov. 30, 1921.

Frank J. Hogan, chief defense counsel, opened his argument with an attack upon the government prosecutor and lauded Doherty as a man who would not take a chance that any of his actions would "ruin a friend." He told the jury that Fall, asked by Secretary Denby of the navy to administer the oil reserves, had refused to do so and that President Harding had transferred that responsibility to him against his wish.

PERSIA PROTESTS MARKET PRACTICE
Washington, Oct. 20.—The protest of the Persian government against the marketing practices of American carpet and rug manufacturers had been laid in the mission Sunday by the State department for a preliminary examination.

LINDBERGH LOSES HIS PIE
Roosevelt Field—Pie-loving employees of Roosevelt field were slightly embarrassed Sunday when Charles A. Lindbergh paid a visit and had to be told of the arrival and consumption last week of a gift mince pie intended for the colonel. The colonel expressed his familiarity with customs of flying fields relative to incoming and edible gifts and would not know his enjoyment, by proxy, of the pie by sending an autographed photograph to its maker, Mrs. Elizabeth Gartner, seventy years old, of Lawrence, N. Y. In spite of a crowd numbering more than 1,000 which surrounded his car and made his arrival a parade, Colonel Lindbergh took off in a new Fokker amphibian and stayed aloft an hour.

POLICE TRAPPED IN DEN BY GANGSTERS
Calcutta, India, Oct. 20.—A police raiding party Sunday was trapped in a gambling den at Titagur and severely used by a gang of gamblers until reinforcements rescued them. Many officers were injured.

Friendly Act 18 Years Ago is Remembered

Wealthy Man Leaves \$150,000 to Women Who Aided Him as He Wandered Over State.

Murray, Oct. 21.—C. W. Matter of Lincoln, was elected president of the newly-formed Nebraska Safety Council Monday afternoon. Other officers: Ole Buck of Lincoln, G. H. Wortel of Omaha; A. N. Mathers of Gering and Sam K. Smith of Omaha, vice president.

SHIP'S OFFICER ARRESTED
New York—Arrested by New York detectives Monday when his ship landed from New Orleans, John McGuldrick, second officer of the steamship Creole, was held as a fugitive from justice from New Orleans where he is wanted in connection with the death of Jack Kraft, formerly of New York, on Oct. 11.

Police here were informed that McGuldrick has been indicted for Kraft's murder on board the Creole as it steamed up the Mississippi river thru the delta country below New Orleans early on the morning of Oct. 11. Louisiana officials charge that Kraft was shot to death and his body thrown into the river along the parish of Plaquemine. Non-committal, McGuldrick was locked in Tombs prison and a hearing was set for Wednesday.

Capt. E. W. Sundstrom and Thomas Deeley, lookout man of the Creole, asserted that Kraft jumped overboard of his own accord. Deeley told I. Cooper, general manager of the Southern Pacific lines, owners of the Creole, he was positive no shot had been fired aboard the vessel. Both the captain and Deeley are quoted as saying McGuldrick was on the bridge at the time Kraft is alleged to have jumped overboard.

CATTLE FEEDERS PROVING WARY
Lincoln, Oct. 21.—Last year's low profits have made cattle feeders in Nebraska this season wary of taking on too much stock, says the state and federal statisticians.

The result is that the early movement of animals to the feed lots has been 30 per cent under that of 1928.

In the corn belt as a whole, the movement was 20 per cent lower than the previous season and 13 per cent under the five-year average. It seems likely, however, in view of the more favorable situation now prevailing, that the late movement may exceed last year's.



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GOVERNOR ELECT
Governor A. J. Weaver was elected honorary president of the council. He addressed the group of 30 state officials and representatives of industrial organizations and other associations interested in the prevention of accidents.

DRY AGENT HELD IN CRASH
Ewing, Neb., Oct. 21.—H. W. Moore, federal prohibition agent of Alinsworth, Neb., was arrested at Ewing and taken to O'Neill by Sheriff Bergrum, after running into and smashing the car belonging to Bert Hines of Gregory, S. D., one mile north of Ewing.

Moore, coming from O'Neill was driving at a high rate of speed on the wrong side of the road it was said. Seeing the other car he attempted to turn out but collided with it.

His car was thrown through a highway railing over a steep embankment.

Marshal Hagerdorn of Ewing was immediately called. He declared that he found Moore intoxicated and a part of an unlabelled bottle of liquor on his person.

Riding with Hines were his wife and small daughter. Moore's car was a total wreck.

KILLED BY A RUNAWAY BOAT
Detroit—A runaway motor boat Sunday afternoon dashed across the Detroit river above Belle Isle and hurled a motor launch, killing Louis Ray, seventy-three, of Windsor, Ontario. The accident occurred during the second race of the Detroit Outboard association racing program. Jerry Hicks of Detroit, driver of the runaway boat, was thrown into the water while making a turn and his boat crossed the river to the Canadian shore with its throttle wide open. After it jumped over the launch in which Ray was a passenger, crushing his skull, it was beached on the Canadian side.

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