

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. We want all news items.—Editor

Begin the New Year Right!

This world is filled with opportunities—yours among them. When you have a bank account you are in a position to do business, which you otherwise would not be able to handle. Begin the year right by starting a bank account if you have none, and if you have, increase the credit balance.

We are at your service,

Murray State Bank

MURRAY -- NEBRASKA

Dr. J. F. Brendel was called to Omaha last Tuesday afternoon on professional business.

Miss Mable Howard is assisting in the taking of inventory at the H. M. Soennichsen store.

Charles Mitz and James Tignor shipped to the South Omaha market a carload of hogs last Tuesday via the Missouri Pacific.

A. D. Murdock of near Nehawka, was looking after some business matters in Murray last Tuesday, and also visiting with friends as well.

C. H. Boedeker, who has been feeling very poorly for some time, is now so much improved that he is able to be out again and is feeling much better.

J. W. Stone, living north of Murray, has been confined to his home on account of illness for the past few days, but at this time is reported as being some better.

W. J. Philpot has been a visitor in this vicinity for the past week or ten days, coming from the ranch near Overton, where he has a large number of cattle feeding.

Ern Carroll, of near Union, was a visitor for a short time in Murray last Monday, coming to look after some business matters and also visiting with his folks as well.

Earl Nottingham and his good wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a budding boy at their home and the same with both his parents are reported as doing very nicely.

Richard Wells, who is manager of the Standard Oil company, has moved to the building just east of Scotty's place and where Messrs Chambers and Beadle have been living.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson were spending last Sunday and New Year at the home of relatives in Omaha, and returned to Murray on the train last Tuesday to look after the business here.

Mrs. Carey Young of Omaha and her two young daughters have been visiting in Murray with friends and relatives, being guests at the homes of D. A. Young, Mrs. J. A. Walker and W. A. Scott.

Mrs. C. C. Carroll and mother, Mrs. W. H. Hendricks both have been feeling very poorly during the past few weeks but are at this time so they can be out again but still feeling far from well.

C. N. Harrows and wife of Millford have been spending the holidays in Murray with friends and relatives.

election of officers for the coming term. It is desired that all who can will be in attendance.

A. O. Range, who believes in having things right on his farm, is having a hog house constructed for the proper care of the young pigs which may arrive during the cold weather.

The building, which is some 20x40 feet in dimensions, is being constructed by J. A. Scotten.

Herman Gansmer who has been at the hospital at Omaha for the past two weeks or more, returned home on New Year's day feeling much improved but not as yet his former self.

Mr. Gansmer is showing steady improvement and his many friends are hoping he will soon be entirely well again.

Last Tuesday morning, while going to their work at the Burlington shops, Ray Campbell and Charles and Frank Atterbury and another man, all riding in the car of Mr. Campbell went into the ditch near the home of Walter Sans, with no personal harm to the gentlemen, but it made them late to their work.

Emil LaRue of Burr who was formerly a resident of Murray and for a number of years was foreman of the section gang of the Missouri Pacific at this place and now employed with the same company at Burr, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Joseph West of Omaha, who with Mrs. West has been spending the holidays at the LaRue home at Burr, were visiting in Murray last Monday evening and were in attendance at the dance which was given at Peterson hall.

Dr. G. L. Taylor and family, who have been at Omaha for the past few days looking after some business matters and spending the holidays with friends returned home last Tuesday morning, after having enjoyed a most pleasant visit while there.

Dr. Taylor has been here just one year, the year 1922, and has made many friends while here, and also built up a very nice practice in his line, the veterinary business, and is now enjoying the results of his hard work in treating the cases which have come before him. He is looking forward to the coming year with hopes of an even better business than the one just passed.

Card of Thanks
For the kindness of our friends, for the assistance extended at the time of the death and during the illness of our beloved husband and father and for the beautiful flowers and kindly sympathy that was extended, we desire to express our appreciation and to thank all—Mrs. B. F. Brendel; Messrs. and Mesdames J. F. Brendel, J. W. Brendel, T. J. Brendel and W. L. Seyboldt.

Celebrated New Year's
At the home of Otto Puls the relative neighbors and friends gathered on last Sunday evening and watched the old year out and the coming of the new year and at the same time had a most enjoyable time as well.

Married at Lincoln
On New Year's day it is reported, occurred the wedding of A. L. Baker to a young lady at Lincoln, where Mr. Baker has been making his home for some time past. Mr. Baker is well known and highly respected and has a large number of friends, who are wishing this gentleman much happiness and also his winsome bride, still not knowing what the former name of the present Mrs. Baker was, they will make their home in Lincoln.

Good Cow for Sale
I have a good fresh milk cow for sale. Call Wm. Nickles, Murray telephone No. 1811.

Held All Day Meeting
The Ladies Aid society of Lewiston met for an all day meeting at the church, Friday, December 29th, to close their year's work. Being short on fuel the men folks met with the ladies and cut wood during the forenoon and in the afternoon Arthur Hansen brought his saw and saved a nice pile of wood to be used for all purposes of the church. There were present some 33. A very pleasant day was spent together at the noon hour, a big oyster stew being served in connection with elegant dinner that is always served by the Lewiston ladies. The ladies have enjoyed very many interesting meetings during the past year. They decided to hold their winter meetings at the homes of the members during the winter months and the next meeting will be held with Mrs. John Hendricks the latter part of January.

COME ON OVER!
Where? What? When?
At Becker school.
Box supper program.
Friday evening, January 5, 1923.
LEOTA HACKENBERG,
Teacher.

Blank books at the Journal Office.
LOCATED AT MURRAY
Specialist on Swine and Cattle Diseases
DR. G. L. TAYLOR
Veterinarian
Will receive calls at residence, Murray. Phone No. 50



BALL BAND (Red Ball)

Snug and Warm in Snow, Slush, or Zero Weather

With your feet snugly tucked in a pair of warm "Ball-Band" Arctics, you will not suffer in the severest weather.

"Ball-Band" Arctics are lined with heavy wool, and are strongly made to stand hard wear. They also protect your shoes from being soaked and ruined. Come in and supply your needs from our "Ball-Band" stock.

H. M. Soennichsen & Co.
Exclusive Ball Band Dealers, Murray, Neb.

DEATH COMES TO PIONEER RESIDENT OF NEBRASKA

Charles Wooster, Known as "The Sage of Silver Creek" Suffers Chill on Way Home.

Silver Creek, Neb., Dec. 30.—Chas. Wooster, eighty, former legislator, known to thousands of Nebraskans as the "Sage of Silver Creek," died at his home here today following an attack of sickness Thursday, which he had no doubt contracted on his way home from Nebraska. He was picked up by passing autoists. Physicians said he was suffering from a chill.

Wooster had just returned from a meeting of the taxpayers league in Hastings. Wooster was a leader in the Nebraska legislature for several sessions. He was prominent in the introduction of the Osterman right of way bill, which affected the Union Pacific right of way through Nebraska. He came to Nebraska in 1872 and was a civil war veteran. A widow and six children survive him.

Mr. Wooster was a pioneer Nebraskan. He was engaged in many occupations and thru his peculiar political and economic beliefs, which he had no hesitation in making public, became widely known. He had been editor, farmer, legislator and politician. As one of the original members of the populist organization in Nebraska, his views became widely known. In 1907 he was a member of the legislature. He often stood alone in his convictions against measures and men. He alone voted in opposition to state aid in the amount of \$100,000 for the Trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha. A one time admirer of W. J. Bryan's wing of democracy, Mr. Wooster later voiced his conviction that disregard of instructions given by Nebraska democrats when Wilson was nominated, should be classed with acts of Benedict Arnold.

In recent years Mr. Wooster spent much time in the legislature and in the federal courts, contesting with that disregard of instructions for relinquishment by the railroad of a portion of its 400 foot right of way in Nebraska.

RUSSIA FOR PEACE
Lausanne, Dec. 29.—Foreign Minister Tchitcherin of Russia today made public a new year's appeal to the American people, declaring that Russia, while she hoped for peace in 1923, decried the methods made for naval warfare, instead of peace, and defected the plans framed by Russia for general naval disarmament along the lines of the Washington agreements.

Russia, he added, had hopes that tranquillity would be restored to the world and that with the aid of American workmen and capital she might be able to effect her reconstruction.

TAKE A LOOK AT COUNTY IN STATE
Government Soil Experts Discuss What they Found in Sioux County, Nebraska.

Sioux county, Nebraska, has a combination of smooth and rough lands that is particularly favorable for growing live stock, and the native grasses which possess practically the same nutritive value when dry as in the growing season have made the county one of the principal industries, says the United States department of Agriculture in the soil survey report on this county prepared jointly with the University of Nebraska. Most of the land in this area is rough or very rolling, but the rougher land has several advantages, cattle, such as natural shelter from snow and wind, earlier grass in the spring on sheltered slopes, more lands and feed drifted or melted bare of snow during and after severe winter storms.

The report contains descriptions of all different soil types found in the county and a colored map which shows just where these types are found. The soils in this region, which is in the extreme northwestern part of the state, have been greatly influenced by the climate. Because of the lack of much moisture very little organic matter has accumulated in the surface soil in spite of the fact that the native vegetation consists of grasses. The rainfall is too low to allow the leaching of the whole soil layer so that the carbonates leached from the surface soil are found in abundance in the subsoil. This entire high plains region of western Nebraska is characterized by a dark brown surface soil, a light colored compact middle layer, and a highly calcareous subsoil. The other soils of the county, occupying the slopes and eroded escarpments and valley floors differ from the upland soils chiefly in location, topography and elevation.

The county is large, having an area of more than 1,300,000 acres. The elevation ranges from 3,550 feet to more than 5,000 feet above sea level. Rainfall averages only about sixteen inches and the growing season is about 128 days. Land values range from \$5 to \$300 an acre, depending upon the soil, location, topography, facilities for irrigation, and character of improvements.

Public Sales!
I will serve lunch at public sales. Make dates with Col. W. R. Young and notify me and I will be there. Call Murray phone 1712. I will pay for the call.

Oscar Nailer,
Murray, Nebraska

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IMMIGRANTS ARE SOUGHT BY INDUSTRIES OF NATION

Farmers Join With Big Business in Effort to Relieve the Present Shortage of Labor.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The big industries of the country and farm organizations have joined hands in a determined drive to procure such relaxation of the immigration restriction law as will relieve the present shortage of common labor.

With the backing of the senators and representatives of the leading industrial and agricultural states, a concerted effort will be made to obtain legislation at this session of congress which will operate to admit probably not less than 100,000 aliens in excess of the number of immigrants coming in under the 3 per cent quota law.

The house committee on immigration will give a hearing next Thursday to a committee of the National Manufacturers' association which will propose three major modifications of the present restriction law. The plan was worked out in consultation with agricultural leaders and its essential features were approved at the recent meeting of the American Farm Bureau federation in Chicago.

Plan Made Public
The recommendations of the manufacturers' committee made public today follow:

"1. That in fixing the quota of each nationality of otherwise admissible aliens under the present law due regard should be given to the ascertained annual emigration from the United States of persons of such nationality.

"2. That the secretary of labor shall be authorized upon the presentation to him of satisfactory evidence of a continuing shortage of labor of a particular class or type to admit otherwise admissible aliens in excess of the quota until his judgment such condition is improved.

"3. That provision shall be made for physical examination of aliens at ports of embarkation or where their passports are issued, except that such requirement shall be waived upon assurances of another government that satisfactory examination has been made."

Labor is Opposed
This move will be resisted stubbornly by organized labor on the ground that increased immigration of foreign labor will result in a lowering of wages. Mr. Gompers contends that there would be no labor shortage if wages permitting an American standard of living were paid for unskilled labor by industries from which the native born have been driven by alien competition.

The cabinet is divided on the proposal. Secretary of the Treasury Mellon favors it, while Secretary of Labor Davis has withheld his approval. In his recent message to congress, President Harding crowned on lifting the immigration bars, but proposed instead the establishment of selective examination of intending immigrants.

-Public Sale!

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the old W. B. Porter farm, one and a half miles south and one mile west of Plattsmouth, three-quarters of a mile north of Mynard, on—

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commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

Thirty Head of Horses

Consisting of all work horses, ranging from 3 to 9 years old, and weighing from 1,000 to 1,600 pounds.

Farm Machinery

Two farm wagons; five walking cultivators; one 3-section harrow; one 8-foot Deering binder; one 6-foot Deering mower; two corn planters; two listers; one 16-inch walking plow; one disc; one manure spreader; one side delivery rake; four sets of heavy work harness.

Lunch Served at Noon

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under \$10, cash. On sums over \$10 a credit of six to twelve months will be given, purchaser giving bankable notes drawing eight per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until settled for.

JAMES W. SAGE, Owner.

W. R. YOUNG, Auctioneer.
W. G. BOEDEKER, Clerk.

LEGAL PLAY COVERING THE RIGHT OF WAY THRU THE AIR

Plan Phraseology of Laws Governing the Flight of Airplanes—Provision for Damages.

The fellow riding in an airplane five miles up in the air is just as much in the jurisdiction of state officers as the Irishman swinging his pick in the trench. If the measure is adopted by all states, as proposed, the driver of a plane of any sort is always amenable to the laws of the state over which he is flying. This is the second draft of the act proposed to regulate aeronautics and has been accepted by members of the conference. It is now ready to go to the various states for enactment.

The principal provisions are contained in the two following excerpts: "Flight in aircraft over the lands and waters of this state is lawful, unless at such a low altitude as to interfere with the existing use to which the land or water or the space over the land or water is put by the owner, or unless so conducted as to be imminently dangerous to persons or property lawfully on the land or water beneath. The landing of an aircraft on the lands or waters of another, without his consent, is unlawful, except in the case of a forced landing (unless the landing was caused by circumstances over which the aviator had no control.) For damages caused by a forced landing, however, the owner or lessee of the aircraft or the aeronaut shall be liable, as follows: "The owner of every aircraft which is operated over the lands or waters of this state is absolutely liable for injuries to persons or property on the land or water beneath, caused by the ascent, descent or flight of the aircraft, or the dropping or falling of any object therefrom, whether such owner was negligent or not, unless the injury is caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the person injured, or of the owner or bailee of the property injured. If the aircraft is leased at the time of the injury to person or property, both owner and lessee shall be liable, and they may be sued jointly, or either or both of them may be sued separately.

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AFTER TRAFFIC VIOLATORS

(Omaha News Bureau Service)
Omaha, Dec. 30.—Following the death of five Omahans in auto accidents during December, chamber of commerce officials and police heads met Friday afternoon and opened war on the traffic violators. So far this year there have been 681 accidents recorded, 549 persons injured and 29 killed. In 1921 there were 645 accidents, 483 injured and 21 killed. "This was a banner year for the first ten months," according to George Carey of the chamber of commerce. "The last two months have been the black ones."

Specials for January!

Just the things which you will need during the cold weather. We are offering at special prices for this month: Heating Stoves, Cole's Hot Blast, Round Oak, Air Tight and Keepfire. Ranges and Cook Stoves; the Monarch the leader. Washing Machines, the Exeter double washer and the Montag. Gas Engines that are reliable.

Peterson Hardware Co.

Murray, Nebraska.

Winter Bargains!

We are going to offer for sale at bargain prices, our entire stock of winter clothing, which consists of Sweaters, Heavy Underwear, Hats and Caps, Coats and Leather Vests, Mackinaws and All Winter Clothing! Now is the time to save money.

J. L. CHILTON,

Murray, Nebraska

Piles Fistula—Pay When Cured

A mild system of treatment that cures Piles, Fistula and other Rectal Diseases in a short time, without a severe surgical operation. No Chloroform, Ether or other general anesthetic used. A cure guaranteed in every case excepted for treatment. And no money to be paid until cured. Write for book on Rectal Diseases, with names and testimonials of more than 1,000 prominent people who have been permanently cured. DR. E. R. TERRY, Bismarck, North Dakota. (See Page 1, OMAHA, NEB. DR. E. R. JOHNSON, Medical Director.)