

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 send same to this office, it will appear under the heading "What All News Items" - Editor

FARM BUREAU NOTES

Copy for this Department furnished by County Agent

Mrs. John Griffin visited his daughter, Mrs. Lucian Carper on Wednesday P. M.

B. H. Nelson and family spent Sunday at the Peter Johnson home to help Mr. Johnson celebrate his 75th birthday.

Oscar Gapeu was looking after some business and also visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Guy Wiles and family.

A. D. Bakke and wife were attending and enjoying a show at the Brandies at Omaha on last Sunday, they driving over for the event.

Martin Sporer and wife and their little daughter, Mary Catherine were all in Omaha last Saturday, where they were looking after some shopping.

The Murray Study Club entertained at the swimming pool. The contest losers entertained the winners which closes the years work for the club.

Perry Nickles was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth for a time on last Monday, driving over in his car for a short time in the morning.

Henry Heebner was beautifying the surroundings of the Presbyterian church early this week with the lawn mower and was making the place look much better.

Preparatory to embarking in the harvest, George Small came to Murray last Monday and secured one of the hay racks which George Nickles has been having made. The demand is good for the output of this lumber yard in that respect, as all know they are excellent hay racks.

B. H. Nelson and Ben Neill were over to the home of Sterling Ingwerson, where they were installing a stacker for this young gentleman on what is known as the Hunter farm. Mr. Nelson and his assistants are kept on the hustle now to keep the work done which comes during the busy harvest.

Mrs. Gilmore and Hoedeker entertained last Wednesday evening, twenty ladies to a 6 o'clock dinner which was to have been a picnic supper but the rain came and the dinner was held in the house at the Gilmore home. The same ladies entertained the following Wednesday, another party of 10 couples at a picnic supper.

Ralph Kennedy and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nickles were out to Grand Island on last Sunday, where they drove to see Mr. V. A. Kennedy, who has been at the Old Soldiers' home at that place.

Mrs. Kennedy will visit here for some weeks before returning to Grand Island.

The large south door of the Geo. Nickles lumber shed is out of sight to a great extent and while no one was looking, and even when they were, Old Man Time kept an incessant gnawing away, until the door and its supports were pretty well rotted away, and so J. A. Scotten and Fred L. Hild have been making some repairs and placing a new door there.

Thomas Nelson received word that a brother, Peter Nelson, who has been making his home at Diller, was quite poorly and Thomas departed immediately for the bedside of his brother at Diller, hoping that he might be able to do something for the brother. When he arrived at Diller he found the brother even worse than the report had stated, and Mr. Nelson is staying with his brother for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sporer entertained at their home in Murray on last Sunday and had as their guests for the occasion some relatives here and from Lincoln, who assisted in the proper celebration of the event. There were present for a nice visit and the excellent dinner which Mrs. Sporer served Mrs. Minnie Wood and daughter, Miss Velma and Miss Fern Wetenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Long, Mrs. Spangler, Chester Sporer and wife and Mrs. Robert McClanahan and daughter.

The Joseph Sherra Store

M. G. Churchill, who is a painter of no mean ability, has often given thought to the town of his nativity, and when he was quite young remembers Rock Bluffs as quite a thriving town, and his many visits when he was nine years of age left him with a very vivid impression of the store and residence of Joseph Sherra, who was a merchant in the pioneer river town, but whose place of business has long passed from the scene of activity.

Talking with those who were well acquainted with the old town in its palmiest days, Mr. Churchill thought to make a picture of the old store room, reproducing it most realistically on canvas. After having com-

pleted the rough sketch, he brought his friend, J. W. Berger, who came to Rock Bluffs over seventy years ago, to view his creation, and when this venerable old resident saw the picture he exclaimed, "The old Sherra store," showing that he recognized the old time landmark, which has passed now a number of years.

More will be said about this historic old town in the future.

Entertained Royalty

Last Sunday a large and very luxuriously appointed car stopped at the filling station of Roy Dew and asked for service. A liveried chauffeur was at the wheel, while there appeared a Jap valet, serving an Englishman, who is Saint James' official representative to one of the large cities of the United States. They remained for an hour and brushed themselves up and had quite a conversation with Mr. Dew, until he thought he was entertaining the king himself.

Ladies Served Ice Cream

The ladies of the First Christian church served ice cream at the church on last Saturday, at which time they enjoyed the evening and also at the same time realized a very neat profit from the sale of their goods, which was home made ice cream and the very best of cake.

Student Minister Here

Rev. Robert E. Harris, of Lincoln, but formerly of Clay Center, where his parents reside, but who is attending Cotner college and at the same time preaching, was a visitor in Murray on last Saturday and on Sunday preached at the Christian church, giving a most inspiring discourse, and which was listened to with great pleasure by the members of the congregation. He expects to be here again on Sunday of next week.

Happy Hustlers Active

On Tuesday afternoon, July 9th, the Happy Hustlers held another of their interesting meetings at the Lewiston Community Center.

Suggestions were made to meet at the home of Gwendolyn and Dale Hansen to judge pigs.

Three are to be elected on the judging team.

Happy Hustlers are working up a ball team, so come on boys and have a game.

A special meeting was called on Monday to talk over the 4-H camp to be held at Murray, which twelve of our members are planning to attend.

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.

UNITED STATES OF EUROPE

Paris—Foreign Minister Briand in the course of a parliamentary debate Tuesday night referred to his plan which has been styled "a United States of Europe."

He said peace would not come out of the forthcoming conference of governments on the Young's plan alone, but must result from agreement of a more general nature between the different countries of Europe.

"For several years past I have personally carried on propaganda among a certain number of my colleagues representing European nations at the League of Nations with a view to a European organization," he told the chamber. "I obtained a very great number of adhesions and quite recently some most important ones."

"Under the circumstances I consider it is a necessity to organize Europe, not against another country, not against other countries, but in the interests of peace to put an end to an anarchy of potential conflicts which are a danger to peace. In this undertaking we seek to found a European organization as a pledge of peace."

WILLIAM ROCHE SEEKS TO WED FORMER WIFE

Los Angeles, July 12.—William Roche, 59, Chicago, an executive of the Harris and Selwyn theaters, Friday applied for a license to marry Jeanne W. Wood, 52, of Hollywood, his former wife. Wedding plans were not announced.

Argues for Freedom of Criticism

Former Secretary of War Virgorous in Denunciation of Court Action in Contempt

Cleveland—Freedom of the press and the "American prerogative" of criticizing public officials were vigorously upheld by former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker Tuesday in denouncing contempt of court proceedings brought against two executives of the Cleveland Press.

Baker argued vehemently against rigid application of the contempt laws as in "the dark days" when the public was "efficiently gagged" in asking Common Pleas Judge Frederick P. Walther to drop his charges against Louis B. Seltzer, editor of the Press, and Carlton K. Matson, chief editorial writer. Previously charges against John G. Milink, business manager, were dismissed on Baker's contention that they had nothing to do with the editorial published a week ago severely criticizing Judge Walther for granting a temporary injunction to operators of Thistle-down race track.

The injunction restrained Sheriff E. J. Hanratty from interfering with use of the "contribution" system of betting at the race track, providing it was not illegal. The sheriff ignored the order, arrested three men and closed the track after only one day of the scheduled twenty-two day meet had been held. The men arrested were acquitted of gambling charges in a justice of peace court, but the sheriff said he would continue to make arrests and the meet was definitely cancelled Tuesday.

Criticism of the Court

The editorial, headed, "If This Be Contempt of Court," and in later editions revised and headed "It Certainly Is Dreadful," criticized Judge Walther for interfering with the sheriff's efforts to stamp out betting and termed his order "either monstrous or ridiculous."

The jurist explained in a written statement that he had made the order effective only if the "contribution" scheme were illegal and had not interfered with the sheriff's duty. He asserted the editorial was "contempting and libelous."

Baker, however, took the stand that there was no contempt in the editorial, argued that the injunction did not constitute a judicial order and asserted the jurist had been made the tool of the interests seeking to bring betting back to Cuyahoga county.

The strength of America's government, the former secretary of war declared, it found in "that citizens may criticize their officials to their heart's content unless their criticism interferes with their performance of duty and administration of justice."

He went on to charge Judge Walther with violating a rule of the court in granting the injunction without first informing Sheriff Hanratty of it. The sheriff had started for the track with seventy-five newly armed deputies when the order was issued.

Baker's arguments for dismissal followed Judge Walther's overruling of his motion to drop all the charges without argument. He followed John A. Cline, past president of the Ohio State Bar association, and former county prosecutor, who has been appointed by Judge Walther to head the prosecution. Cline contended himself mainly with introduction of copies of the editorials involved and subsequent editorials and news stories appearing in the Press.—State Journal.

KING PROGRESSING WELL

London—King George Tuesday night was again said to be progressing well after the operation he underwent Monday for drainage of an abscess in his chest. His physicians paid their usual nightly visit to check his condition, after which it was stated officially that the king had a good day and continues to progress satisfactorily.

The duke of Connaught added his testimony that the royal household is very contented with his majesty's condition following the rather serious operation. The prince of Wales in a public speech Tuesday afternoon had said, "I know that you will be pleased when I tell you that I had some definite conversation with the king this morning. He has stood the operation extremely well."

COUNTRY LIFE SOCIETY TO MEET AT AMES

Ames, Ia., July 16.—Meeting for the first time west of the Mississippi river, the American Country Life association conference, which opens here Wednesday, is expected to attract approximately 1,700 persons. The group includes 200 leaders from all parts of the country with approximately 1,500 persons from Iowa and near-by states.

Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, and prominent candidate for the republican presidential nomination last summer, as president of the association, will head the conference.

Read the Journal Want Ads.

CAR OVERTURNS, 6 BOYS HURT

Alliance, July 15.—Four of six Alliance boys, who were injured early Sunday when the automobile in which they were riding skidded on a sharp curve and rolled over into a ditch south of Chadron, were brought to Alliance Monday while the other two are still in a Chadron hospital with severe lacerations about the head and bruises.

The youths in the hospital are Lindille Lyle, 17, and Frank Hirst, 19. Others in the accident were Hoover McKenzie, 17, Everett Lyle, 19, Frank Campbell, 19 and Gerald McCall, 15.

Shallenberger in Answer to Tewell

Facts Taken from Public Record Are Only Basis of Any Published Comment

The note given by Judge Tewell of Sidney to the American state bank was again a matter of comment when Chief Examiner A. C. Shallenberger commented on the letter written him by the judge, in which the jurist alleged that there was an implied defalcation on his part.

Shallenberger in his letter strongly accented his previous stand that it is not the purpose of his commission nor his policy to publish such material as may be injurious to the character or reputation of any individual, except that such facts as are published be taken from the public record's which the commission is auditing.

At the time Mr. Shallenberger wrote his answer to the judge he said he was not aware that the letter of the judge was to be published in the newspapers, and that in his letter he merely made a reavowal of the stand he maintains in the matter of facts published as a result of findings in his investigation. His letter to Judge Tewell:

Judge J. L. Tewell, Sidney, Neb. My dear Judge: I have your enclosure and your letter of explanation given for publication, as you state, to the public press.

In reply permit me to say that I only gave out the facts as shown by the record of the guaranty fund commission concerning the compromise of your note after a staff correspondent article under date of July 5 appeared in the Omaha Bee purporting to give the facts concerning this matter as claimed to be reported to me by Mr. Jones. You have probably seen this article. Under one heading it used this language:

"One of the reports which Mr. Jones made, it was learned, involved a district judge. This district judge, Mr. Jones reported, had a \$7,500 note in the hands of the guaranty fund commission, etc."

The article in question went quite into detail and was so pointed in its charges that Mr. Jones' connection with the bank investigation terminated because of his report on this and others. Because of this article I thought it was proper that the facts as shown by the record should be given to the press. I gave a summary of the transaction, but made no comments whatever.

It is the policy of this office to give out only such matters as are taken from the public record of the different departments dealing with the administration and liquidation of banks. All of the facts concerning this transaction are matters of public record and have to do with the settlement of a bank that was long ago liquidated and the creditors were paid their deposits in full. I assure you that none of the comments which you refer to, nor the insinuations of which you complain, were any of them the product of this office. Any reports which are given out are based upon the findings of the auditors, who are agents of the state for the purpose of this investigation.

Yours very respectfully, (Signed.) A. C. Shallenberger, Chief Examiner.

A few Cass county maps left at the Journal office. 50c each.

ZEPELIN WILL TRY AGAIN

Friedrichshafen, Germany—Dr. Hugo Eckener Tuesday state definitely that the next flight of the dirigible Graf Zeppelin to the United States has been planned for the first week in August but that the date has not yet been fixed.

The attempt to pay a second visit to America last May ended in a thrilling experience in storms over France when four of the five motors failed. The ship was berthed safely, however, at Cuers, France, and with new motors reached its home hangar again.

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Tax Assessments on Rail Systems Up 2 1/2 Million

Lincoln, Neb., July 16.—An increase of nearly five million dollars for the Union Pacific railroad, a reduction of over two million dollars for the North Western, a decrease of \$276,000 for the Rock Island, and minor shifts upward and downward for three other steam carriers were decided upon by the state board of equalization today in fixing the tax valuation of the transportation companies for 1929.

The net effect of the various changes is to raise the total assessments of the seven principal roads operating in Nebraska from \$255,277,760 a year ago to \$257,890,733 this year—an increase of \$2,612,973, or slightly more than one per cent.

Same Method As in 1928. In arriving at its figures, the board used the same method of calculating values as it did in 1928. It took as a factor in the assessment the market value of stocks and bonds for each road, as of April 1, this year, of the total value of each system's amount in Nebraska from \$255,277,760 a year ago to \$257,890,733 this year—an increase of \$2,612,973, or slightly more than one per cent.

On this basis the number of miles of track in Nebraska was considered in proportion to the whole system mileage; with a ratio between gross earnings in Nebraska to those of the entire system.

The Union Pacific came in for the biggest increase because its common stock advanced to \$196.75 a share on April 1, 1928, to \$126.50 on the same date this year, and its bonds held up better in price than those of some other carriers.

Burlington Value Estimated. In the case of the Burlington, whose stock is not listed nor dealt in on any exchange, the board was compelled to estimate its value, as it did in 1928, assuming a value of \$255 per share.

The North Western's reduction is due to its stock value decreasing, as well as that of its bonds.

Here are the respective valuations of the seven principal railroads as fixed by the state board for the present year, with a comparison for last year:

Road	1928	1929
Burlington	\$109,882,885	\$109,840,977
Union Pacific	94,119,712	89,223,890
North Western	25,909,993	29,016,711
Rock Island	6,824,459	7,290,471
Missouri Pacific	10,124,109	10,029,993
M. & O.	6,748,514	6,787,752
S. J. & G. I.	3,180,056	3,180,056

The Grand Island road is the only one in the group which is not assessed strictly on a stock-and-bond basis. It is owned by the Union Pacific and its valuation is determined by computing mileage investment within the state. All the mileage is in Nebraska and Kansas, except the Missouri river crossing and terminals at St. Joseph. The board did not change it from last year's figures.

In addition to the foregoing lump assessments on their carrier property in Nebraska, the first six roads also pay taxes on the following amounts of real estate otherwise assessed:

Union Pacific	\$4,573,355
Burlington	1,928,693
North Western	148,860
Rock Island	29,995
Missouri Pacific	343,355
M. & O.	23,800

The tax valuations of the remaining transportation companies in the list are as follows:

Omaha Bridge and Terminal	\$648,000
Great Western	540,000
North Platte Valley R. R.	400,359
Sioux City Bridge Co.	500,000
Milwaukee	108,000
Omaha and Southern Interurban	60,000
Illinois Central	54,000
Wabash	54,000
Santa Fe	50,000

—World-Herald.

NO TURPITUDE INVOLVED

New York—The United States circuit court of appeals Tuesday ruled that a man who violates the prohibition law is not necessarily guilty of moral turpitude.

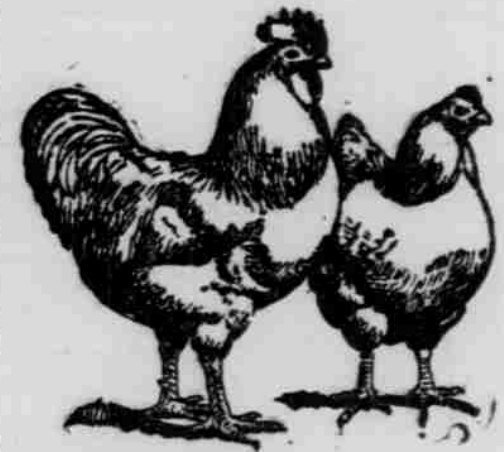
The court ordered the release from Ellis island of Bernard Iorio, formerly of Gallup, N. M., who had been held for deportation to Italy on grounds of moral turpitude based partly on the fact that he had been convicted of violation of the prohibition law.

The opinion of the circuit court of appeals, written by Judge Learned Hand, held that Iorio's "misstatements" had been "irrelevant."

"Please do not regard every violation of the prohibition law as a crime involving moral turpitude," the opinion reads. "We cannot say that among the commonly accepted modes of the sale or possession of liquor as yet occupies so grave a place, nor can we close our eyes to the fact that large numbers of persons otherwise reputable do not think so, rightly or wrongly."

RESPONSIBLE POSTS FOR BRITAIN'S WOMEN

London, July 16.—Additional legislation for opening responsible posts in Great Britain's civil service to women has been launched by the British Commonwealth league. Mrs. Gordon Wilson, one of the officials of the league, denounced the situation as a "sex war" whose object is the disqualification of women for any places higher than inspectorships or clerkships.



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SEVENTY-NINTH BIRTHDAY

From Wednesday's Daily— Those who have had the pleasure of meeting from day to day M. M. Beal, one of the old time residents of this city, would little realize that he is nearing his eightieth year but such is the case as Mr. Beal is today observing his seventy-ninth anniversary. Mr. Beal was born in Holmes county, Ohio, on July 17, 1850, and resided in that part of the country until he was fourteen years of age when the family moved west to Iowa and located near Sigourney, where they resided for a number of years and where our old friend was married. Forty-two years ago Mr. Beal came to Plattsmouth with his family and has since made his home in this community a loved and respected citizen and where his children have grown up and started on their own lives and homes. Mr. Beal was spending some time in California since the death of his wife and he is planning to leave soon for the west coast again where he will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kirkham, the latter his daughter, and will enjoy his declining years in that section of the west.

PLACES FIRST

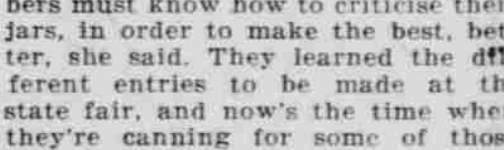
Ask Irene Reuter, a member of the Sunshine Canning club, how to judge canned fruits and vegetables. With 259 points out of a possible 300, she placed first in judging peaches, carrots and greens; a special feature the third meeting held at the home of Marguerite and Josephine Ayres.

Lucile Christenson, local leader, emphasized that part of Lesson II which takes up judging. "The members must know how to criticize their jars, in order to make the best, better, she said. They learned the different entries to be made at the state fair, and now's the time when they're canning for some of those blue ribbons.

Already 263 jars have been canned. Everybody sampled Marguerite and Josephine's dandy strawberry preserves.

At the next meeting all will be on their toes about club camp at Murray.

GERTRUDE CHRISTENSON, News Reporter.



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