

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 collection of old or new items of interest in this vicinity, and will mail same to this office, it will appear under this heading. We want all news items.—Editor

Mrs. W. E. Royal was a week end guest at the Albert Young home.

Many attended the Poultry Show at Plattsmouth during the Tri-County meeting.

Wm. Meyers of Elmwood was down and bought a Duroc hog from Albert Young Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McDonald was visiting Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Myra McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Eyra Albin were in attendance at the Poultry show in Plattsmouth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young, Mrs. Royal and Ethan Allen were guests of Will Cook and family Sunday.

Harry Albin was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth for the afternoon on last Saturday.

Fred L. Hill and wife were visiting and looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth on Monday of this week.

Alva G. Long was called to Plattsmouth on last Monday morning to look after some business matters for a short time.

I. M. Davis of Lincoln visited his brother O. A. Davis and his many friends in an around Murray Friday and Saturday.

W. L. Seybolt was a visitor in Plattsmouth on last Saturday where he was called to look after some business matters.

Everyone is invited to the party or fun-night at the Lewiston Community Center, Friday evening. Come you will have a good time.

Dorothy Todd who is attending school at Ames, Iowa, will arrive home the latter portion of this week and will enjoy the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Watkins of east of Union were visiting at Murray, calling on their family physician, Dr. G. H. Gilmore on last Monday evening.

Mrs. Earl Troop who has been at the hospital at Omaha for some two weeks where she was receiving treatments was able to return home on last Monday.

Harold Murray, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murray, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is reported as getting along nicely at this time.

W. L. Seybolt and wife were enjoying a visit to Lincoln on Tuesday of this week, where they were attending the tractor school and the banquet in the evening as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hanna were looking over the exhibits at the Poultry Show. The Hannas have an extra fine flock of White Wyandots and the showing was of special interest.

Miss Geo. Ray, from the Lewiston Community Center, attended the Farm Bureau meeting at Weeping Water Saturday. Many more expected to attend but the roads were too bad to travel.

Frank Robbins of Stella, where he is engaged in farming, while on a visit to Weeping Water, came this way to visit with a number of his friends here. Mr. Robbins formerly resided here.

Mrs. Gladys Boedeker, Margaret Todd and John Vandy were attending the attending of the great musical "The Messiah" which was given at Omaha, they attending on last Monday night.

Miss Frances Stewart and Charles Boedeker, who are attending school at North Platte, Illinois, are expected to arrive in Murray the latter portion of this week and will spend the Christmas vacation here.

Junior Hewitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hewitt, who has been having a tussle of pneumonia, is reported as being better and is able to be up and around again, but cannot be allowed to be out as yet.

On last Monday John Gilmore and R. A. Noel drove over to Omaha in the auto of the day and after the presentation of "The Messiah" brot Mrs. Gilmore home, she having been visiting there during the afternoon.

Mrs. W. S. Smith and niece, Beatrice Rawls were visiting with friends in Omaha on last Saturday and returned home on the bus, thinking to make better time than the train but did not get home until near midnight.

Will O. Troop had the misfortune to have one of his good horses get fast in a mucky place and had its leg broken and not knowing anything of the injury the animal died during the night before the absence was discovered.

Robert Shrader is caring for a new son which arrived last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion

Warthan, living west of Murray, the little son and mother are doing nicely and the father is getting along as well as one might expect.

Paul and Herman Richter who are hustlers when it comes to work have just completed the plowing of a field for Edward Murray southeast of Murray and completed their work on December 14th. This is not bragging on the weather or the climate.

Otto Puls who has been hustling for the past two weeks picking corn every day whether it was good weather or bad, and wet or dry, completed the picking of his corn last Saturday night and sure was pleased that the grain was out of the field and in the crib.

There was joy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schafer on last Wednesday and since on account of the arrival at their home on that day of a very fine eight and a half pound baby girl. All concerned are doing nicely and happiness reigns supreme in this fortunate home.

Messrs Evers & Hamsay of Sarpy county were down looking over the Duroc herd of hogs of Albert Young with view of purchasing a foundation herd, they have tried other breeds and find for quick and heavy development large letters and easy fattening, none can excel or even compare with the Duroc, this was in evidence at the fair this year the demand for gilts was far in excess of the ability to furnish, men wanting to get back in the Duroc class.

Visited Here With Friends.

Martin L. Ruby and wife of McCook, arrived in Murray on last Saturday and visited for a number of days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. James E. Gruber, and also at the home of Thomas Ruby of Myrand and Dewey Reed and wife of Plattsmouth. They enjoyed a very fine visit, and Mrs. Ruby then departed for Kansas City where she visited for a time with her daughter, Mrs. Mrcy Linkeltrusch.

Showing Good Improvement.

Rural Carrier Earnest W. Milburn, who underwent an operation at the hospital at Omaha last week, and who still remains there, is reported as making very satisfactory improvement and it is hoped he will soon be able to return to his home. During the time he has been at the hospital, Harry Albin has been looking after the delivering of the mail.

Have Excellent Roll Call.

The roll call of the Murray branch of the Cass county chapter of the Red Cross, was very well satisfied with the number who responded to the call, the number being some 55, and with the expectation of having it increased a few more. The work has been in the hands of Mesdames W. S. Smith, G. H. Gilmore and Miss Christine Rheinacke, and Mrs. John Hendricks and Mrs. Albert Meisinger. These who worked so diligently for the success of the enterprise deserve to extend their sincere thanks to all of the 55 who answered the call for their kindness and for the moral and material assistance which they rendered.

Buried at Eight Mile Grove.

On last Sunday afternoon at the Christian church was held the funeral of the late Edward Slocum, the funeral oration being delivered by the Rev. Weaver of the Myrand church. The interment being made at the Eight Mile Grove cemetery. A large number of friends were in attendance and not withstanding the very bad roads, all desired to pay their last tribute of honor and respect to his memory.

Chinese Geese.

Mrs. Young showed a part of her flock of Chinese Geese at the Tri-County Poultry show. They were quite a curiosity as but few flocks are in this county. No doubt, because their qualities are not known. They often lay twice as many eggs as other breeds, the feathers are more soft and fluffy and the meat of a finer grain. They are easy to raise and are very free of disease.

For Sale.

Pure Bred Duroc boars.—Albert Young, Murray, Nebraska.

Story of a Christmas Gift.

She above is the name of a老太太, which the young people of the

Presbyterian church will put on the coming Saturday evening. The preparation of the cantata is being made with much care and will be well worth while in its presentation. The ladies of the church who comprise the choir will also sing at the entertainment. Better come.

Church Services Sunday.

Last Sunday the Rev. Robert E. Hanson, pastor of the Christian church was here and conducted services during the morning and evening, as well as working in the Bible school in the morning and the Christian Endeavor in the evening. Very good crowds and interesting meetings were enjoyed.

Gets Buffalo for Christmas.

George Nickles and wife of Murray and Lee Nickles and sister, Miss Etta Nickles of Plattsmouth, are to enjoy a very fine buffalo steak for their dinner Christmas day, which was presented to them by their brother, Charles Nickles, on the following tells from a South Dakota paper.

Since the time that the Pilgrim fathers stepped thankfully out of the Mayflower on to Plymouth Rock, the turkey has been the symbol of the Thanksgiving festive board. Not only that, but it has become a universal Christmas dish as well. Some, however, prefer goose, while still others think no Christmas meal is complete without their favorite turkey, what ever it may be.

But three hunters who were in Rapid City early this week, think that they have the makings of a perfect Christmas feast. The three big game stalkers, C. F. Nickles, A. E. Richards and Charles Burnett, all living near Wall, are going to have Buffalo steak for Christmas.

They came to Rapid City armed with a special permit that gave them the right to go out in the State park with one of the wardens and shoot a nice big bull.

Three shots it required to bring the former monarch of the plains crashing to earth. Dressed, he weighed over 1,200 pounds, Nickles said.

So the three hunters are back in the homes, each with enough buffalo to assure him plenty of what he terms the perfect Christmas meat. Other people can have their turkey or goose or roast pig with an apple in his mouth, but the three hunters will dine upon buffalo, as the frontier fathers did before them seven times a week.

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.

Barnes Opposes Loan Plan of the Farm Board

Asserts Advances "Will Stimulate Acreage and Produce a Surplus —Says Policy 'Unfair'

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Opposition to the farm board policy in advancing to wheat co-operative funds equivalent to the current value of the product was expressed today before the senate lobby committee by Julius H. Barnes, chairman of the board of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

He was questioned for two and a half hours concerning a conference he and other grain men had with Alexander Legge, chairman of the farm board. Barnes, who also is chairman of the business advisory committee formed after President Hoover's business conference and head of a three million dollar grain exporting company, told the committee the price advanced to wheat growers by the board "will be found to stimulate such an acreage as to produce another burdensome surplus."

The witness testified that the grain men "do not accept that it is fair to extend advances to co-operative farmers and not to the general run of farmers."

"If that was open to all farmers," he said, "it would be in a different class, but to make it a premium to join a co-operative organization, I say that that kind of loyalty in an organization will cause it to dissolve under any distress. That will not form a co-operative in this country. It will dissolve like water the first time stress starts."

In quiet tones he explained his views of the farm board policy. His demeanor did not alter when Chairman Catway of the lobby committee accused him of being an "unconscionable witness" or when Senator Brand (rep. Wis.) referred to the meeting with Legge as "lobbying."

Barnes made clear that he was in favor of co-operative organizations and believed the farm board would solve its problems in the end.

—World-Herald

Remember the big line of gift goods is carried at the Bates Book and Stationery Store. You have only a few more days to make your selections for Christmas. See our line before making your purchases elsewhere.

IMPROVE FARM MARKET ROADS

Good roads have reduced the average automobile operating cost from 10 cents a mile to six and one-half cents in the last five years, according to an authoritative report. Savings are effected in gasoline and wear and tear on tires and machinery. As well, the good road provides greater comfort and safety.

It has long been observed that good roads pay for themselves many times over. They are not an expense, but a dividend-returning investment.

Wider trunk roads and waterproof surfaces on thousands of miles of secondary or farm market roads is of main importance today in any well balanced road building program.

Alabama Democrats to Consider Party Bolters

Cases of Heflin and Locke Chief in Group—Latter Is Critical Instance.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 15.—The state democratic executive committee meets here Monday to determine, among other things, the status as candidates, of democrats who refused to support the party's presidential nominee last year, regardless of their reasons. Ordinary voters who "bolted" are to be given only passing consideration.

Uppermost consideration was being given to the cases of United States Senator J. Thomas Heflin, who has said he voted the democratic ticket in its entirety with the exception of the presidential nominee, and Hugh A. Locke, of Birmingham, a candidate for governor in the democratic primary of next August. Locke was one of President Hoover's most outspoken champions among the democrats of the state last year.

It was pointed out that to exclude Heflin, Locke and others would enable them to appeal to the electorate as independents in the role of martyrs.

Locke's case, in the eyes of exclusionists, because of the number of candidates, presents the most crucial test, including Locke, there are four gubernatorial candidates, the others being Attorney General Charles C. McCall, Lieutenant Governor W. C. Davis of Jasper and Probate Judge Jefferson A. Carnley of Coffee county. Davis and Carnley are for "party harmony." McCall, who could not be reached for an expression of his views, was strongly opposed to Hoover and the republican forces last November.—World-Herald.

FIRE INSPECTIONS NEEDED

Many homes, far from being the safe haven their occupants think them, are potential furnaces in imminent danger of destruction by fire.

The sense of danger is deadened by living in company with the most obvious fire hazards, a pile of rags or refuse lies unattended in a corner; the electrician is not called to attend old or faulty wiring; a poor chimney is allowed to go uncorrected—thousands of American homes have many such risks which could be removed with but little effort and expense.

As a solution to this problem, periodic inspections by experts are recommended. A pile of rags or refuse, the attention of an outsider with engineering knowledge is often required to make a danger evident to the home owner, and may be the means of preventing a costly blaze.

In some cities ordinances are in effect imposing penalties for non-observance of fire prevention regulations. In Chicago, a pile of rags or refuse, such procedure bears fine fruit. In one city, a decrease in home fires of 51 per cent was effected in seven years, due to a campaign of inspections by the safety council.

Every locality should require fire inspections and enforce adequate fire laws. The general public, if wise, will welcome such procedure, in the knowledge that it will result in greater security for life and property.

CHOICE DATE TO NEBASKA FAIR

Lincoln, Dec. 17.—A recognition of the greatness of Nebraska's state fair, says Secretary George Jackson, was the fact that it got Labor day week for its 1930 exhibition.

This date was awarded by representatives of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, meeting a few days ago in Chicago. The Labor day week is one always clamored for by expositions all over the country.

Again an eight-day fair will be held, opening Aug. 29 and ending Sept. 5.

John Robinson's circus is to be the major entertainment feature. Harness, saddle and auto races will be run as usual.

Mr. Jackson was selected president of the Middle West Fair circuit that regulates traffic conditions for eight fairs in this territory.

There is no slack business period for the merchant who advertises his goods the year 'round.

Christmas is Almost Around the Corner

The Bates Book and Stationery Store Wants to Remind You of the Many Gifts There

The Merry Christmas and Gift Season is now just a few days off, and we want to remind you of the fact that if you have not already paid the Bates Book and Stationery Store this gift season visit, you are missing a wonderful line to select from. Never have we carried a larger line than right now, and up to this time it is almost unbroken.

We have gifts for every member of the family, and the prices are remarkably low. In the book department we have a great line for the children, selected from the best publishers, like the popular "Volland books," "Raggedy Andy" and "Raggedy Ann" the books that never grow old with the youngsters. "Mother Goose," "Teddy Bear" and hundreds of others of these good books for children. Many popular volumes for the older ones, and the late fiction and popular copyright's for the grownups.

In the box paper line we carry the greatest assortment to be found in the city, and the best quality manufactured by the best paper house in America, the Montag Brothers, the leading manufacturers of high grade box paper for years.

Hand Bags, Beaded Bags and Mesh Bags, in this line we are complete. Our full leather hand tooled hand bags are excelled by none in quality and workmanship, made by the Norena Leather Co., the H. E. Rice Co., and others, all guaranteed goods.

We have a complete assortment of the new creations in the popular Mesh Bags, and at prices that we know will please and surprise you. We believe that it will be useless to quote you prices here for you must see the goods to appreciate their value.

Musical Goods, violins, ukuleles and banjos in all grades and prices. In our novelty gift line is where you will find the greatest pleasure in buying. Vases, jardiniere and wall pockets, book ends, electric lamps, ornaments, and well as Christmas cards, including the Shaefer Life Time, Moore and the Everlasting kind, in single pens and in pen and pencil sets. Also many pencils and pens a cheaper quality.

Time and space will not permit us to enumerate the many items we carry this season, but we want to impress upon your mind that you will be able to save money by buying your gifts here, also to buy as early as possible, allowing more time and a greater assortment to select from.

Candies, Cigars and Cigarettes, packed in Christmas cartons.

You are well aware of the fact that we have always carried the greatest line of Christmas Cards in the city and this season we are in no way contrary from all former seasons. We have a great assortment arranged in price from 2c to 50c each, and in any quantities you wish to buy.

Also a great assortment of the ever popular Dennison gift dressings, wrapping paper, seals and stickers.

Come in today, tomorrow or the next day, but help us supply you with your Christmas purchases as early as possible, and you will be happy and so will we. We will exert every effort to please you right up to the last minute.

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Corner Fifth & Main Sts.
Plattsmouth, Neb.

THREE MILLION TRAVEL BY AIR

Washington, Dec. 14.—By the end of the month 3,527,003 persons will have been passengers on America's commercial airlines during the year, setting up a new record, and overshadowing an even more rapid development in commercial aeronautics next year, the Commerce department announced Saturday.

"One person out of every 34 in the United States, including men, women and children, will have had the experience of riding in aircraft during the year," an aeronautics expert said.

Officials consider this a unique record. They pointed out, while there may be more air-travel in Europe, compared to population, in United States the airline transport lines operate without subsidy, or on a genuine commercial basis, while those of European countries are heavily financed by the government. The travel rates in United States are many times higher than those in Europe.

Aeronautics experts estimated that on regularly scheduled airways, for the first six months, there were 45,000 passengers, or an average of 254 passengers daily on the established lines.

1 DRINK TOO MANY, SHE MARRIES CHINESE

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Ruth Etawa, former cashier in a Chinese restaurant, filed suit for divorce Saturday in the superior court claiming that she had taken "one drink too many" and that when she awoke the next day she found herself married to a Chinese.

MYNARD U. B. CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Unseen Saviour."

Christmas tree for the children on Christmas eve, Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Christmas cards this year are the most attractive in many seasons. Call at the Bates Book and Gift Shop to inspect the new line.



NEBRASKA PLANTED FIRST LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE

"Peace on earth, good will to men," the old, old Christmas carol, sung in connection with an event that happened some 2000 years ago. Yet the sentiment expressed in the carol goes back before that time, and is still the cry of the present day. Nor is it a seasonal cry, but one that is constantly before the public. Peace and the contentment and love that goes with it are the desire of most human beings the world over.

It was some such idea as this that Mrs. B. G. Miller of Crete had in mind when she conceived the plan of planting living Christmas trees.

Symbolic of the spirit of peace and good will, as something constant and enduring. Under the auspices of the organization of the Children of the American Revolution, the first living Christmas tree was planted in Crete on April 25, 1923. The children of the public schools attended the dedication in a body and participated in the exercises, each child having his share in the planting of the tree. The names of over 600 pupils were buried beneath it. The soil in which the tree was planted came from Memorial Continental Hall and the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D. C., and from historic places in Saline county.

This tree was the first living Christmas tree ever planted on this continent, and since that time many other cities in the United States and also in foreign countries, have taken the idea, and living Christmas trees have sprung up all over the world. In 1924 such a tree was started on its duty of extending peace and good will at the White House and it has been called the "mother of all living Christmas trees." In 1925 President Coolidge had a large fir tree sent to him from Vermont which he had planted near the Treasury building and which was also dedicated as a living Christmas tree.

The picture above shows the tree of which Crete is proud, the first living Christmas tree. The idea has gained world-wide prominence in its six and a half years growth and it is another honor that can be credited to our state that the original tree is within our boundaries.

CURB MARKET IRREGULAR

New York—Frequent outbursts of selling imparted a decidedly irregular trend to the price movements in last week's curb market, with most of the leading issues losing ground. Despite the fact that there were several disappointing developments in the week's business news, the reaction was generally characterized as a technical setback following the sharp recovery after the November break.

Public utilities were turned over in fairly large volume, meeting plenty of stock on the rallies, but attracting strong buying support on all sharp recessions. The demand for the investment trust, trading and holding corporations stocks, tapered off considerably, due to the growing disposition of investors to await annual reports and found out how they fared in the crash in prices last

month. Aviation shares were sluggish all week with little indication of any revival for some time. Oils displayed a fairly firm undertone on reports of further trade improvement. Chain stores and merchandising stocks failed to make much response to the publication of excellent November sales reports by most of the leading systems.

KAROLYI TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK JAN. 4

New York, Dec. 15.—Count Michael Karolyi, first president of the Hungarian republic, who recently received permission to enter the United States after having been barred for several years, will arrive here Jan. 4, according to the Rand School of Social Science.

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

Bible School Lesson Study!
Sunday, December 22nd G-13 By M. S. BRIGGS

The Christ Child Comes.
Luke tells of the coming of the Christ child, and also of the angel band which came heralding the fact that there was born that night in the village of Bethlehem, one who should redeem the people from their sins. When they came singing praises to God, they caught the attention of the shepherds, who were watching in the fields at night.

The shepherds who stayed out with their flocks all night rather than take them in a long way to the folds, were sitting under the star lit night and perhaps talking of the prophecies of the Saviour of mankind. In the dead of night, as they rested and talked, the Angel messenger came, and observing that they were afraid, said unto them, "Be not afraid, for behold I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

They Receive the Message.
They were all attention instantly, for as they were resting, and the coming of the angel had startled them, they were all alert now to receive any message which was for them. The angel continued saying: "For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour who is Christ the Lord." Bethlehem was the former home of David, and the place was called the city of David. The shepherds were much astonished and listened with much interest. Then came a band of angels from heaven singing in a wonderful chorus:

"Glory to God in the highest, Peace on earth and good will among men."

Then said the shepherds, when the band of angels had left, concluded saying: "Come let us go to Bethlehem and see what this wonderful thing may be."

Find Jesus in the Manger.
They immediately left the sheep and they were in the dead of night and went just then to Bethlehem and found the Christ child Jesus, with his mother Mary, and Joseph in a manger in a stable, for they had not been able to secure any better quarters in which to pass the night. Thus was the Saviour born, and the story is familiar to all, even to the child, and a wonderful story it is. Now in a broader sense, let us consider the question of the coming of the Christ child and the effect on the history of the world in its broader sense.

Tough-U-How to Pray.
The Disciples asked the Master, "How shall we pray?" and he gave them what we call the Lord's Prayer, which recognized God as our Father, and also taught us the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of men, whom Jesus came to teach us to love one another as well as to love the Lord our God with all our hearts, and our neighbor as ourselves. The coming of the babe of Bethlehem, marks the turning point in history, and which point all the world, however low it seems to some of us, are coming close to gather and, which in the end shall be celebrated by the coming of the time when all swords shall be beaten into plowshares and pruning hooks, and all the world shall be brothers.

The Christmas Spirit.
With this in our hearts, we are urged to make this the most glorious season in the year and in doing so we are honoring the Christchild, and are hastening the day which he came to bring about the completion of the universal brotherhood of men.

Foul or Fair
Weather need not in any way Trouble You When you have Money in the Bank
A Savings and Checking account will care for you, let storms come or foul weather prevail. . . . Our mission is to afford a place for you to save—we are here to assist you in all legitimate business procedures and to work in co-operation for the best interests of the community.
Murray State Bank
This bank will be closed all day Christmas day!
Murray, Nebraska
"There is No Substitute for Safety"