

Murray

A large crowd attended the Kettel-bell sale Tuesday.

Martin Sporer is numbered with the sick this week.

Quitting bees seem to be the winter amusement in Murray.

George Shoemaker and Frank Scott were attending the sale at Dunbar Monday.

George Nickles was called to Omaha to look after some business matters last Monday.

Lawrence Smith is busy making a very unique outdoor stand for his magazines this summer.

Report come that three new residences will be built soon. That must mean that the so-called depression is lifting.

George Domingo of Weeping Water was looking after some business and also visiting with his friend Thomas Nelson.

Mrs. Dennis Redding who has been so sick this winter is able to be out again, which is good news to her many friends.

Mrs. A. A. Young was over to Plattsmouth on last Monday where they were called to look after some business for a short time.

George E. Nickles was a visitor in Plattsmouth on Tuesday morning of this week where he was called to look after some business matters.

Mrs. M. G. Church III who has been so poorly for some time past is compelled to go to Plattsmouth for treatment a number of times a week.

Charles Petersen was enjoying a visit on last Sunday with his parents for the day and where he enjoyed a very fine visit in his home town, Louisville.

Lon Closser was a business visitor in Omaha for a short time on last Tuesday, going to secure a truck load of gasoline for the station here and for his customers about Murray.

Theo Baker is in Omaha last week making arrangements for an electric refrigerator to be installed in the residence where he is moving.

George Ray was in Missouri buying mules recently.

Miss Neva Lancaster had been feeling far from good for some time past and it was with much difficulty that she was able to get work done at the store, but still she continued. She is, however, feeling some improved.

Thomas Nelson was a visitor in Plattsmouth on last Sunday and was the guest of friends and as well was visiting for a short time with members of the Nebraska Masonic Home.

Lee and Etta Nickles of Plattsmouth were guests for the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nickles on Sunday, where all enjoyed the visit greatly.

W. L. Seybolt was over to Cedar Creek on last Saturday where he was assisting in getting the tractor of the county which is used by Ralph Melsinger in his road work, assembled as he has been doing some repair work on the machine and with the heavy parts it is difficult to handle them alone. Mr. Seybolt, who also operates a tractor for the county, was over to assist.

Vae Mickluskey, the blacksmith, who has been in Omaha for the greater portion of the time during the past month, returned to Murray and is ready for all the work which comes his way. Mr. Mickluskey advises getting your spring work done at once when it can be done with care, not being crowded by other people and crowding the workmen. Better think of this seriously.

Home From Hospital.

Claude Hutchison who has been at the hospital for several weeks where he underwent an operation for relief and has so far recovered that he was able to return home on last Monday afternoon. Charles Howard, who was staying at the Hutchison home during the time Claude has been at the hospital went over to Omaha last Monday and brought him home.

With the assistance of a brother, Mr. Hutchison is expecting to get along with the work until he shall grow stronger.

Dust Storm Brings Grief.

The strong wind and the dust storm on last Saturday caused a mix-up with a couple of motorcycles when Joe Richter and Leland Hogue were going west and were sheltered by the house, barn and other building as well as the high bank of the highway as these two young men were proceeding westward with Joe in the lead, and as he emerged from behind the shelters, the motorcycle was halted and thrown to the left, the other machine coming behind and as the first machine shielded the latter one it was not checked, thus throwing the two machines together and with the strong wind overturning them. Both of the occupants were

Does Your Brakes Work

The officer does not say: "Does your brakes work?" He says: "You did not stop, but ran over the little girl."

MURRAY GARAGE
A. D. BAKKE, Prop.

pretty badly bruised as well as scuffing up the motorcycles.

Former Murray Citizen Dies.

Mrs. Will T. Johnson of Berkeley, Calif., where she suffered a fall several weeks ago, fracturing her hip, which caused much suffering and compelled her to be kept to her bed following the accident, passed away on January 24th. The remains were taken to Kenneth, Washington, where she was buried beside that of her husband who passed away a few years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Vira T. Johnson will be remembered as having resided here some thirty-five or forty years ago, Mr. Johnson being a brother of Mrs. J. W. Berger. There are also a number of other relatives of these people living in this vicinity, in Lincoln and other places, not far from here. Pass the word along to the relatives when you can.

Speaking of Souvenirs.

Quite a piece was in the Omaha papers regarding the planting of trees around the new capitol building and that Governor Bryan purchased the shovel for a souvenir that he used to throw the first dirt.

Speaking of souvenirs, our friend, George Ray has one to equal Bryan's. A few weeks ago when he was in Missouri a friend gave him a dinner bell that was on a farm when he was a small boy. Then he got a cedar post from the Rock Bluffs cemetery. So now the bell is up and the silvery peals can be heard by his family as well as his neighbors.

Moving Time in Murray.

It seems to be moving time in Murray.

Harry Albin moved into the James Latta property, Theo. Baker into Mrs. Lawton residence, Chas. Barrows to his new home at the Hi-Way station; Harry Neell is moving to the Wm. Pals house and Melsinger to the farm just vacated by Nott Noble, etc.

For Sale

Two dozen Buff Orpington yearling hens.—Mrs. Albert Young, Murray, Nebr.

To Celebrate Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Meek Davis of Lincoln were celebrating their 46th wedding anniversary by holding open house. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Young when they lived on the farm out by Otterbein and the newly married couple came to the farm of the groom that he still owns and is occupied by his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milburn. They were married February 7th, 1886.

LONG ESCAPES A THRESHING

Washington.—Mayor Walmesley headed for New Orleans without having fulfilled his expressed desire to "beat up" Senator Huey P. Long of Louisiana. The mayor, upon his arrival here last week on a business trip, said if he ran into Long he would thrash him for certain statements made during the recent New Orleans mayoralty campaign. Walmesley was re-elected. Altho residing at the same hotel, the senator and mayor failed to meet. Asked whether he had glimpsed Walsley, a 209 pound former football player, Long said: "No, I didn't see the gentleman."

HOTEL HELP WILL RESUME

New York.—The amalgamated hotel and restaurant workers' union announced that 1,000 striking cooks and waiters will return to work Monday as the result of settlements made with eleven hotels and restaurants. Terms of agreements were not available. Union headquarters added that 8,000 former employees of seventy-five other establishments would remain out until their demands are met.

Now Is The Time To have Your Spring Blacksmithing Work Done

Spring will soon be here with its rush of work. You have the time now—and so have we. But later the opportunity of getting your work done promptly will not be so good. Act now and be ready when you want to start your Spring work.

Vac Mickluskey
Murray Blacksmith

Deny Politics Rife in State CWA Work

"No interference from Top," According to Haynes—Most Complaints Are Local.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 6.—Accumulating complaints of partisan politics in the organization and operation of CWA and relief activities in Nebraska prompted these results today:

A statement was made by Federal Administrator Haynes declaring "most reports are untrue." He admitted some "local places where politics have been an interference."

With CWA work extended beyond the present February 15 deadline, there will be some reorganization—under federal direction—in the present set-up and work program.

This reorganization will eliminate part of the highway department projects and personnel from CWA.

The state relief committee and relief administrators will coexist over the power of removal of county workers and committees. State Chairman Smith feels he is entitled to confirm all changes. Administrators have been making the changes without regard to the state committee.

No Interference at Top.

Haynes sent a bulletin to all county personnel to "let you know that, just as the president is backing us up, so we will back you in keeping partisan politics out."

"It is only fair to say that neither the governor nor any member of the state relief and CWA committee has ever asked me to appoint anyone to any job in connection with relief," he said. "Knowing the experience of federal representatives in certain other states, I feel that we are fortunate that we have no political interference in this state from the top."

Only questions as to employment to CWA and CWS jobs, as Haynes gives them, are: Does the person need the job, and can he do the work assigned?

Week's Wages, \$332,767.

For Relief—Does the person need it and how much?

For Administrative Position—Is the person the best equipped to do the job that we can get for the money we pay?

Haynes announced the state's CWA pay roll for the week ending February 1 showed \$332,767. There were also 2,308 persons on the CWS pay roll for \$23,878, and \$4,549 was expended for team and truck hire.

DETAIN GERMAN CHURCHMEN

Dresden, Germany.—Seven opposition pastors, two vicars, three laymen and the wife of one of the pastors, were arrested last Thursday and released from police headquarters only Saturday. It became known, the twelve arrests were made on charges of "distributing leaflets inimical to the state." The prisoners were placed in solitary confinement. A declaration of the pastors' emergency federation, which is opposing Reichsbishop Mueller's work for a unified protestant church, disavowing Mueller, was contained in the leaflets.

HUNT AVALANCHE VICTIMS

Rome.—The number of deaths in avalanches in the Apennines mounted to thirty-five as fascist troops, firemen, and policemen struggled to bring relief to the stricken area. Thirteen mountain towns were affected by the snowslides. The village of Bolognola reported nineteen casualties. Ski enthusiasts were said to be among the victims.

JOHNSON BILL IS DEBATED

Washington.—A sharp controversy developed in the senate over the Johnson bill to prevent public utilities from appealing to federal courts from rate decisions of state regulatory bodies.

Friends of the measure said it was necessary to prevent "interminable delays" by which utility companies were able to make findings of regulatory commissions ineffective for years. Opponents contended it was a "scheme for the confiscation of private property." Senate leaders hoped to obtain a vote on the measure soon.

Clover Seed

White Blossom Sweet Clover \$3.50 per Bushel (Bags Included)

FREDERICK SEED CO.

Highest Market Prices Paid for Grain Come In and Get Acquainted Farmers Elevator Co. A. J. Wiedeman, Manager

Expect Cut in Weight of the Silver Dollar

Members of Congress See This Result Following Speculative Activities in Silver Market.

Washington, Feb. 6.—A reduction in the weight of the silver dollar to increase the price of the white metal was predicted today by members of congress from silver producing states as the action likely will follow the present investigation of speculative activities in the silver market.

The process, they said, might follow the same course as the recent devaluation of the dollar in gold, with the government first taking title to all stocks of monetary silver so that it, and not the present large speculative interests might receive the profit accruing.

In other quarters the investigation of silver holdings is construed to mean that the administration is simply seeking to learn who had been speculating in the metal.

President Roosevelt already has authority to devalue the silver dollar without enactment of further legislation. Discretionary power to do this was conferred upon him by an amendment to the gold devaluation bill attached by Senator Pittman (dem., Nev.) after the silver men in the senate had amassed an impressive showing of strength that came within two votes of approving a mandatory silver provisions.

The announcement that incomes of \$7,000 and over will be taxed more than usual, is just so much useless information to the average editor, "Squirrel."

Private Money FOR Choice Farm LOANS

No Delay in Closing SEE Searl S. Davis Plattsmouth, Nebr.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at the Chriswisher farm, located five miles north of Nehawka, two and a half miles west and one and a quarter south of Murray, on—

Wednes., Febr. 14 beginning at 10:30 o'clock a. m. with lunch served at noon by the Murray Ladies Aid, the following described property, to-wit:

Five Head of Horses
One black team horse, age 7, wt. 3,000 lbs.; one bay horse, age 9, wt. 1,500 lbs.; one bay horse, age 8, wt. 1,500 lbs.; one gray horse, age 9, wt. 1,400 lbs.

Two Milk Cows
One roan milk cow, fresh by June 1st, and one fresh Holstein cow.

15 Head Brood Sows
These sows are due to farrow about April 1st.

Farm Machinery, etc.
One truck and rack; one grain wagon; one John Deere gang plow; one Case 2-row machine; one P & O wide tread lister; one New Departure cultivator; one Jenny Lind cultivator; one 2-row cultivator; one walking plow, 16-inch; one 3-section harrow; one Deering mower; one wagon box; one sled and box; one extension elevator, 24-foot; one Sheldon cement mixer; three sets of 1 1/2-inch harness; nine horse collars and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale
All sums of 10.00 and under, cash. On sums over \$10 a credit of six months' time may be arranged with the clerk on notes with security approved by the clerk, drawing interest from date at 8 per cent per annum. No property to be removed from the premises before settlement is made therefor.

Mrs. C. M. Chriswisher, Owner.

REX YOUNG, Auctioneer
ELMER HALLSTROM, Clerk.

Dollar Back to a Bullion Form Gold Standard

That at Least is Secretary of the Treasury Morganthau's Way of Defining It.

Washington.—Some economists may take exception to Secretary Morganthau's definition of a gold standard, but the fact remains that America has gone as far toward a currency freely exchangeable for gold as the present plans of President Roosevelt contemplate. This was made plain by administration officials in a discussion of the views expressed by the chief executive in his recent message to congress. He has abandoned all thought of putting gold back into circulation, they said, and believes the present standing offer to buy newly mined and newly imported gold is sufficient to give the dollar a definite, pegged gold dollar.

Meanwhile, the treasury set a new price on its gold holdings as the result of the president's action in reducing the dollar to 59.06 percent of its old gold weight and lumped the profit of \$2,895,512,060 into its general receipts. The result was that the daily statement of the nation's financial position for the first time since early in the depression showed a surplus instead of a deficit. Where Friday, expenditures were listed as running \$1,922,598,173 behind receipts, Saturday's summary listed \$973,716,937 more receipts than expenditures. Friday's statement showed the dollar value of the treasury's gold, including that transferred from the federal reserve system, as \$4,634,867,000. Saturday it was valued at \$7,018,263,925.

Deficit Still 7 Billions.

Treasury officials reiterated there was no intention of applying the profit from the gold to the deficit and that the final figure for the fiscal year would show a deficit of 7 billions as estimated by President Roosevelt.

Of the profit, \$2,000,000,000 was appropriated automatically by the monetary bill for the stabilization fund with which the administration plans to regulate the dollar's foreign value. With that deducted, on the basis of the day's statement, there still would have been a deficit of \$1,026,133,063.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO MEET

Grand Island.—Plans for the state convention of young people's democratic clubs of Nebraska were made by the Hall county club at a meeting here. An attendance of 500 delegates and as many interested visitors is expected for the state gathering Feb. 16 and 17.

The local meeting was attended by young democrats from all parts of the county. Cletus Semper of Spalding, president of the Greeley county club, and George C. Reinmiller of Blue Hill, president of the Webster county club, were present.

H. L. Blackledge of Kearney, state president, explained that the organization of young people's democratic clubs was primarily for the purpose of creating a more intelligent and informed electorate, and secondly for promoting the best interests nationally of the democratic party.

Has it ever occurred to you what a clever chap this man Pershing must be? Everybody and his brother, among the great and near-great, have sprung a front-page cure for our depression troubles, but the war general goes his way quietly, dignifiedly and alone. One never hears from him, and his stature, as an immortal, is not hurt by his silence.

If old man winter insists on having Spring— Let's Get in Harmony with a New Spring Hat

Just have a look at the sparkling new dandies right hot by express!

ONE GOOD LOOK AT

STETSON'S NEW MITY-LITE and you'll tumble!

\$2.50 to —well, come in and look.

Philip Thieroff
VALUE GIVING CLOTHING

Weeping Water

L. P. Hansen, the new produce station man, accompanied by the good wife were over to Auburn on last Sunday where they were visiting with friends for the day.

George Domingo was a visitor in Murray on last Tuesday where he was looking after some business matters for a short time and meeting many friends there.

Charles Mutz who will hold a sale on February 20th will after that expect to go south where he will seek to make a home where the winters are shorter and warmer.

J. J. Meier and wife were over to Oteo on last Tuesday afternoon where they were attending the funeral rites of Mr. Henry Hellman, a merchant of that place, who recently passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Michesen were over to Omaha on Tuesday of this week where they went to look after some business matters in line with the store which they conduct here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reese and their little son of Louisville, were visiting for the day last Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shields, where all enjoyed the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Binger were over to Lincoln on last Tuesday where they were looking after some business and also were visiting at the home of their daughter who makes her home there.

Robert Sheesley of Omaha, representing the Sheesley Brother Quarries, was in Weeping Water Tuesday and said that it was the intention soon to open the quarries here employing many men.

Bert Fisher and family departed last week for Greenwood where they will make their home in the future.

C. R. Parague and wife were over to Omaha on Wednesday of this week where they both were visiting with friends and at the same time looking after some business.

John Chandler and Miss Velma Stoll appeared before the Rev. E. S. Pangborn on Wednesday of last week and were united in marriage. They are very well and favorably known, having many friends throughout the county. They will expect to engage in farming this coming summer.

Thirtieth and Fourteenth.

These are dates when the American Legion of Weeping Water will present their black face play which they are to give for the benefit of the American Legion, and you will look for a most worthwhile play the coming week filled with mirth and many a laugh which you will miss unless you get in the rush for a ticket for the play on either the 13th or 14th of this month. This play and the other two, which are soon to follow the one given by the American Legion are being prepared especially for the entertainment of the citizens of Weeping Water and those in the vicinity who will be fortunate enough to attend these three shows.

Makes a Neat Place.

The little building which G. R. Binger and Paul Ward have been working on has been completed and the goods which it was to hold have been installed and are on display. They consist of paints, varnishes, wall paper, decorative goods, making a good place to display the goods and samples.

Married at Glenwood, Iowa.

Owen Runyan who is a true Weeping Water lad, who thinks this one of the best towns in the wonderful state of Nebraska, has been a visitor many times at the beautiful city of Murdock where he became enamored with the beauty, grace and other qualities of Miss Genevieve Taylor of that place and as they have been dear friends for a long time and the friendship ripening into love, they found it would be difficult for them to live apart, so they went over to Glenwood, Iowa last Saturday where they were married, returning to surprise their friends and also to receive the blessings of their family and friends.

Cigars Accompany Announcement.

Loren Fletcher, the happy groom of November 15th, last, was distributing among his many friends in Weeping Water and as well announcing his having wedded the winsome Miss Nina Walker on November 15th and who has since then become Mrs. Fletcher and as well saying that they are happy and getting much joy out of the married state. Here's to you, our young friends for a long life filled with useful service unto mankind.

Return from Stay in West.

Some four years ago Walter N. Anderson and wife whose health then was not so rugged, went to

Attended Funeral Tuesday.

Henry Hillman of Oteo, where he has been engaged in business for many years, passed away last week and was buried on Tuesday at his home town. There were many in attendance from Weeping Water to the last sad rites and among whom were Chris Rasmussen who was formerly a resident in this vicinity, Salesman Leonard Poe, Frank Elgaard and wife, C. J. Elgaard and wife and many other friends from here.

Best Winter in Sixty Years.

Elba Hobson, who was born in Weeping Water 62 years ago, in speaking of this winter which has been a wonderful one, said that in all the sixty-two years he had lived in Weeping Water this was the very best winter he had experienced. Two years ago he was spending the winter at Los Angeles and there he found, while there was flowers and everything nice and green, a peculiar tang in the air which made it very disagreeable there, but which had not been noticeable during the winter here.

New Minister for Weeping Water.

With the resignation of the Rev. Ralph Pinkham who has ministered at the Congregational church in Weeping Water for some years past and who has many warm friends here, the place has been filled by the selection by the board of the church of the Rev. L. W. Wilson who has been the minister of the Congregational church at Holyoke, Colorado, for some years past. The new minister comes well recommended and with a very fine record as an orator and a very fine minister. He will be here in a short time to take up his work.

Files for County Sheriff.

Martin D. Nelson was a visitor in Plattsmouth on last Saturday where he was visiting with his many friends and as well while there he went to the court house and filed his name for nomination for county sheriff, subject to the voters of the democratic party. Mr. Nelson is well and favorably known over the county.

Sound Your Horn.

This is the name of a very mirth-provoking play which is being prepared by the members of the Weeping Water high school alumni and let us advise you it will be well worth hearing. Keep a good lookout for the date on which this production will be given the play lovers of Weeping Water and vicinity.

'Love Test.'

This is the title of a play which the people of Weeping Water will produce in the near future and which is entirely home talent and which Weeping Water has an abundance. "Love Test" will be a real treat and one which all should see.

First Methodist Church.

Ernest S. Pangburn, pastor, Weeping Water, Neb.

To the friends of this church everywhere, the following are the hours of service:

Preaching hour at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Sunday school at 11 o'clock.

Epworth League at 6:30 in the evening.

Preaching at 7:30 in the evening.

Our Brotherhood meets every second Monday in the month, with supper at 7:30 and business meeting with program following. You are welcome to all services.

Please do not hurry out after the services. Give our people a chance to greet you. If you are looking for a church home, your search is ended. Come thou with us, and we will do thee good.

Phone news items to No. 8.

PUBLIC AUCTION

A Public Auction will be held at the home of L. C. Horchar, two miles east and a half mile south of Murray, Nebr., on—

Friday, Febr. 9th Beginning immediately after the Kenneth Ferris Sale

HORSES, MULES and FARM MACHINERY will be offered for sale.

L. C. Horchar, Owner.

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