

Murray

W. O. Troop was called to Platts-
mouth last Saturday to transact busi-
ness matters.

Mrs. Esther Bach, of Grand Island,
was a visitor over the week end with
her friend, Thomas Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boedeker
were in Omaha last Saturday evening,
where they visited with friends.

William Lindner was looking after
some business matters in Platts-
mouth last Saturday, driving over in his
auto.

L. D. Crosser was looking after
some business matters in Omaha last
Saturday and brought home a load of
gasoline.

Granville Heebner and Glen Rut-
ledge, of Nehawka, were in Murray
last Monday, looking after some busi-
ness matters.

C. R. Troop, of Platts-
mouth, was a visitor in Murray and at the farm
southwest of town, where he is feed-
ing cattle, last Saturday.

Chester Welshimer, of Platts-
mouth, was a business visitor in Murray
on Monday forenoon, coming down to
see his friend, Roy Howard.

Miss Dorothy Yost, a student of the
state university was spending her
Sunday vacation at the home of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drucker.

Philip Hoffman, who operates the
Home Dairy at Platts-
mouth, buying
farm produce and hides, was a busi-
ness visitor in Murray last Satur-
day.

Mrs. Will S. Smith has been in
very poor health for the past couple
of weeks, but is reported as greatly
improved at this time and able to be
about again.

Mrs. Margaret Todd, assistant at
the post office, has been laid up the
past week, with all the work at the
post office falling on her father, Chas.
D. Spangler, the postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Davis, of Lin-
coln, were visiting in Murray last
Monday, enjoying meeting their
many old friends here. They were
guests at the home of Mrs. E. Oldham
while here.

George E. Nickles, who has been
in poor health for several weeks, is
now feeling much improved and is
back at work at the lumber yard,
where he manages to find plenty to
keep him busy.

A. G. Long was in Platts-
mouth last Saturday, where he was looking
after some business matters and took
his daughter over, she being one of
the operators at the telephone ex-
change in the county seat.

W. G. Boedeker and son, Charles
H. Boedeker II were over to Lincoln
on Thursday of last week where they
were enjoying the address of Herbert
Hoover, the late president, who was
speaking on political issues.

Charles McReynolds, who has been
making his home on the farm which
is farmed by Norman C. Deles
Dernier, has been in poor health during
the past week, but his condition is
reported considerably improved at the
time of writing.

Mrs. Fred Drucker, who has been
spending a week in Nebraska City as
a guest at the Ray Frederick home,
returned home last Saturday after-
noon in time to attend the meeting
of the Study club which was held
at the home of Mrs. Fred Hill.

Van Allen, proprietor of the Mur-
ray Garage, was in Omaha last Sat-
urday, where he was looking after
some business matters and as he had
some work which he was compelled
to get out, worked all day Sunday
and Sunday night until daylight
Monday morning to get the work out
on time.

Tony Sudduth of Weeping Water
was a visitor in Murray on Monday
morning, looking after some business
matters and meeting with his many
friends here. Mr. Sudduth, who for-
merly resided in Union, is now en-
gaged in the produce business, mak-
ing trips over the county for poultry,
eggs and other country produce.

Everett Spangler, who has an office
in Omaha in connection with the ad-
vancement of the farming interests
of the state, and John Gilmore, who
is a student at the University of Ne-
braska medical college in Omaha,
spent the week end in Murray, re-
turning to the metropolis to resume
their work and study Monday morn-
ing.

Dinner Guests at Elmwood
Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Tyson were in
Elmwood last Sunday, driving over to
spend the day with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. L. A. Tyson, where they en-
joyed their visit and a fine meal that
was served. The elder Mr. Tyson has
been for many years a pharmacist in
Elmwood and at one time was county
clerk in Cass county.

Making Good Improvement
Aunt Sadie Oldham, who has been
a resident of Cass county for more
than eighty years, being one of the

real pioneers of this part of the west,
has been quite ill for some time past
and has been kept to her bed and
under the care of a personal nurse.
She is reported as being considerably
improved at this time and if it con-
tinues, will soon be able to be up
and around again, although of course
her age does not permit her to get
about as sprightly as in the years
gone by.

Departed for the South
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Minford left
Monday morning for Miami, Florida,
where they expect to spend the next
couple of months, which will, we are
hoping, just about take up the bal-
ance of the winter season. A daugh-
ter, Mrs. Albert Wiles, of near My-
nard, was in town early Monday
morning and took the parents to
Union to make connections with the
train which was to take them to the
southland.

Returning from the West
Mrs. Jay Oldham, who has been
visiting in the west with her two
daughters, who reside in California,
started for home the latter part of
last week, expecting to stop at sev-
eral points along the way for a visit
with friends, but is due to arrive in
the very near future and will join
her husband, who is making his
home in Omaha.

Mrs. Oldham reports the weather
has been very dry there of late, as
the wet weather season ended rather
abruptly there this year and there
has been no rain of any consequence
for some time now and little hope of
further precipitation during the dry
season, which would ordinarily come
along about this time. This does not
make crop prospects look so bright in
the west coast state for the coming
summer.

Sam F. Latta in Serious Shape
Sam F. Latta, who went to Hast-
ing several months ago to visit rela-
tives, being then in rather poor
health, became much worse after his
arrival there and has been receiving
medical treatment and good care. In
spite of this, he continues to sink
and small hopes are entertained for
his recovery or again being able to be
up and about.

Former Murray Citizen Dies
E. W. Barton, who for many years
was one of the active citizens of Mur-
ray, engaging in the mercantile busi-
ness here when the town was first
organized, died at Lincoln a few days
ago. The family moved from here to
Lincoln a good number of years ago,
his wife passing away there, and af-
terwards he made his home with his
two daughters.

Many of the older citizens of Mur-
ray will remember Mr. Barton and
the business place he conducted in
the building now occupied by the
Wagner cafe. The house in which the
family resided has been added to and
is now the home of Mrs. Mary Nick-
les, daughter Bertha and son, Alfred.
This building was formerly the old
Presbyterian church of years ago.

Believes Feeding Prospects Good
Parr Young, who has been engaged
extensively in the feeding of cattle
for market, has a large number now
on feed at his farm west of Murray.
There are some 426 of these fine ani-
mals in the feed lots and say, but
they do eat corn. However, stockmen
are of the opinion that feeding opera-
tions will return a better profit this
year than at any time for several
years past, and if this pans out as
predicted, Mr. Young will receive a
nice return for his efforts.

Murray Study Club Meets
The Murray Home Study club met
at the home of Mrs. Fred Hill on
Thursday, January 16, the leader
being Mrs. Ralph Kennedy. The sub-
ject of the lesson was "The Philoso-
phy of Co-Operation." Interesting
papers were given by Mrs. Lloyd
Shubert and Mrs. Harry Todd. Mrs.
Charles Spangler gave a very inter-
esting report on the Organized Agri-
culture meeting which she had at-
tended in Lincoln.

The February meeting of the club
will be held with Mrs. R. W. Tyson.
—Club Reporter.

ASK LAW INTERPRETATION
Washington.—Illinois coal miners,
members of the Progressive Coal
Miners of America, asked the supreme
court for an interpretation of the
Norris-La Guardia act of 1932 which
barred federal court injunction in
labor disputes.

The miners appealed from a ruling
by the Seventh federal circuit court
on Dec. 21 which granted an injunc-
tion to the United Electric Coal com-
pany, operators of several Illinois
mines. This reversed action of the
eastern Illinois federal courts which
had refused the injunction because
of the 1932 act.

A Satisfactory Year for the Tele- phone Company

President Woods Tells the Stock-
holders at Annual Meeting Out-
look Good for Business.

In spite of major disasters in 1935
in part of the rural territory served,
the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph
company was reported by President
Frank H. Woods, at the annual meet-
ing of stockholders Tuesday after-
noon, to have had a reasonably satis-
factory year considering business con-
ditions generally. A forecast of im-
proved business for 1936 was given.
An increase of 3 percent in toll re-
venues and a gain of 1,509 telephones
during the year were noted. The total
in service at the close of the year
was 64,297.

"It must be remembered," said Mr.
Woods, in his report, "that Nebraska
has always been an agricultural state
and its prosperity depends upon the
prosperity of agriculture. The south-
west portion of our territory was
visited first by severe dust storms,
then by floods, then by drought. In a
considerable portion of our territory
the crops were severely damaged by
hail.

"Taking these things into consid-
eration, we feel that the financial re-
sults obtained by the company this
year are reasonably satisfactory.

"During the year we were able to
refund our outstanding bonds, reduc-
ing the annual rate of interest and
assuring us of the low cost of
money for many years in the future.
Service has been maintained at its
usual high standard and more people
have been employed during the year
than in 1934.

"For the year 1936 it is planned
to take advantage of favorable
money markets in providing needed
capital for plant extensions and im-
provements which the management
considers necessary in order to pro-
vide our public with modern, high
grade telephone service. The budget
for 1936 calls for the expenditure of
some \$700,000 in this type of work
but it is possible that expenditures
will exceed this amount if crop condi-
tions during the year justify it."

A detailed financial report will be
submitted later to stockholders, un-
der the plan adopted a year ago of
having certified accountants prepare
the figures. Gross revenues for the
year exceeded \$2,576,000. The com-
pany has \$2,575,000 of preferred
stock and \$3,500,000 of common stock
and \$3,500,000 of first mortgage
bonds outstanding.

No changes were made in the offi-
ciary, Frank H. Woods being re-
elected president, Thomas C. Woods
and John H. Agee vice presidents,
and H. W. Potter, secretary-treasurer.
Directors are C. N. Beaver, G. E.
Coddington, Joseph Grainger, L. E.
Hurtz, Christian Klen, T. C.
Woods, Charles Stuart, F. H. Woods,
G. J. Woods, Mark W. Woods, L. B.
Sifner and J. H. Agee.

EARLY ELECTION IN JAPAN
Tokyo.—Dissolution of the Japane-
se parliament, permitting the govern-
ment to call an early election, was
expected at Tuesday's reconvened
session. Political writers unanimously
predicted that Premier Okada, in
order to forestall a resolution of non-
confidence which the unfriendly
Eiyeukai majority party is preparing
to introduce, will announce dissolu-
tion. He is expected to do so after
Foreign Minister Koki Hirota and
Korekiyo Takahashi, octogenarian
minister of finance, have delivered
speeches. Hirota is expected to give
the government's first official survey
in many months of the empire's fric-
tion-laden relations with the world.

Dissolution means an election
within a month, probably Feb. 29, in
which the government hopes the
friendly minseitō party will return
with a majority. The dissolution will
be due entirely to domestic issues
and the foreign policy will not be
affected. Parliament is reassembling
after its long new year holidays,
which began Dec. 27.

RPC SUES THE DAWES BANK
Chicago.—A \$14,000,000 suit by
the Reconstruction Finance corpora-
tion against 4,000 stockholders of
the Central Republic Bank & Trust
company stood postponed Monday un-
til an unannounced date, probably
later in the week. Federal Judge
James H. Wilkinson announced the
postponement Sunday as the 272 at-
torneys representing the defendants
in what court attaches said was the
largest suit in point of personnel in
court history prepared to go to court
Monday. The RFC seeks to recover
from stockholders the unpaid balance
of loans totaling \$90,000,000, made
in 1932 to the bank when it was di-
rected by Charles G. Dawes.

NEWSPAPER ADS UP TO 520 MILLIONS

New York, Jan. 17.—Daily news-
paper advertising in 1935 amounted
to approximately 520 million dollars,
it is estimated in this week's issue
of Editor and Publisher, newspaper
and advertising journal. This com-
pares with about 490 million dollars
in 1934 and 440 million dollars in
1933, the lowest depression year.
Volume in 1929 was estimated at
\$50 million dollars.

In actual lineage the daily news-
papers scored a gain of 5.8 per cent
over 1934, according to an index
based on measurements of advertising
published in 52 key cities thro-
out the United States. The volume
was 17 per cent above that of 1923,
and 65.7 per cent of 1929.

December was 12.3 per cent ahead
of December, 1934, and was also the
first month to surpass 1931 levels.

BUSINESS ON STRONG BASIS
New York.—Channing E. Sweit-
zer, managing director of the Na-
tional Retail Dry Goods association,
pronounced business in "a stronger
position than at any time since 1929."

"Adherence to certain funda-
mental principles of economics" is
leading the nation out of the depres-
sion, he said in an address at the
annual meeting of the National Asso-
ciation of Retailers.

He said this was happening "while
our public debt is on the increase and
our federal budget greatly out of bal-
ance, and while we have been con-
fronted with the enactment of laws
unprecedented in scope and char-
acter."

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
In the County Court of Cass county,
Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the
estate of Jefferson D. Cross, de-
ceased, No. 3127:

Take notice that the executrix of
said estate has filed her final report
and a petition for examination and
allowance of her administration ac-
counts, determination of heirship,
assignment of residue of said estate
and for her discharge; that said petition
and report will be heard before said
Court on February 7th, 1936 at 10
a. m.

Dated January 10th, 1936.
A. H. DUXBURY,
District Judge.

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION
Notice is hereby given to the qual-
ified voters of School District No. 36
of Cass County, Nebraska, and by
consent of two-thirds of the District
Board of said District, an election
has been called and will be held at
the Pump House in the Village of
Greenwood in said School District on
the 11th day of February, 1936, the
polls being open from 8 o'clock a. m.,
to 3 o'clock p. m., at which there
will be submitted to the qualified
voters of said District, the following
proposition:

Shall the District Officers of
School District No. 36 of Cass
County, Nebraska, issue the
bonds of said School District in
the amount of Seventy-five Hun-
dred Dollars (\$7,500.00) for the
purpose of erecting an addition
to the school house and furnish-
ing the same in such district,
bearing interest at the rate of
not to exceed 4 per centum per
annum, interest payable semi-
annually, bonds to be dated the
1st day of April, 1936, and mat-
uring as follows:

\$1,500.00 on the 1st day of
April, 1937.
\$1,500.00 on the 1st day of
April, 1938.
\$1,500.00 on the 1st day of
April, 1939.
\$1,500.00 on the 1st day of
April, 1940.
\$1,500.00 on the 1st day of
April, 1941.

Said bonds shall be issued
serially in denominations of
Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00),
and contain the option that said
School District shall have the
option to pay the principal sum,
or any part thereof, at any time
before maturity, upon any in-
terest payment date, provided, no
partial payment shall be in an
amount less than Five Hundred
Dollars (\$500.00). And shall
the District Officers of said
School District cause to be levied
annually against all the taxable
property of said district a tax
sufficient for the payment of the
principal and interest of said
bonds as the same become due.

FOR Said Bonds and Tax---
AGAINST Said Bonds and Tax---

Voters desiring to vote in favor of
the issuance of said bonds and the
levying of said tax, shall indicate the
same by marking an X in the square
following the words "For said bonds
and tax" and all ballots so marked
will be counted in favor of adopting
said proposition.

Voters desiring to vote against said
bonds and tax, shall indicate the
same by marking an X in the square
opposite the word "Against said
bonds and tax" and all ballots so
marked will be counted against said
proposition.

By order of the District Board of
School District No. 36 of Cass County,
Nebraska, this 13th day of January,
1936.

J. E. LAMBERT,
Moderator.
E. H. ARMSTRONG,
Director.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the County Court of Cass county,
Nebraska.

To the creditors of the estate of
Melissa Clarence, deceased, No.
31644:

Take notice that the time limited
for the filing and presentation of
claims against said estate is May 18,
1936; that a hearing will be had at
the County Court room in Platts-
mouth on May 22, 1936, at 10:00
o'clock a. m. for the purpose of ex-
amining, hearing, allowing and ad-
justing all claims or objections duly
filed.

Dated January 17, 1936.
A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) J20-3w County Judge.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
In the District Court in and for
Lincoln county, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Application
of Little O. Lau, Administratrix of
the Estate of Martha A. Lau, de-
ceased, for License to sell Real Estate.

Now on this 20th day of January,
1936, the same being one of the
regular judicial days of the October,
1935 term of said Court, the above
entitled cause came on for hearing
before the Court, upon the applica-
tion of the administratrix for leave
to sell certain real estate for the pay-
ment of debts and expenses incident
to the administration of said estate,
said real estate being described as
follows: Lot Eight (8), Block
Eighty-seven (87) of the City of
Weeping Water, Cass County, Ne-
braska, according to the recorded
plat thereof, and it appearing to the
Court that such application is duly
verified by the oath of said adminis-
tratrix, and that it sets forth the
amount of the personal estate that
has come into her hands and the
debts outstanding against said es-
tate, and it appearing to the court
that there is not sufficient money or
personal estate in the hands of the
administratrix to pay the costs of
the administration and outstanding
debts against said estate, that it is
necessary to sell the above described
real estate for the payment of said
debts and expenses.

It is Therefore Considered, Order-
ed and Adjudged that all persons in-
terested in said estate shall appear
before me on the 2nd day of March,
1936, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.,
in the District Courtroom in the City
of North Platte, Lincoln County, Ne-
braska, to show cause, if any there
be, why said license should not be
granted as prayed for.

It is further ordered that a copy
of this order shall be published for
three successive weeks prior to the
date of said hearing in the Platts-
mouth Journal, a legal newspaper in
and for Cass County, Nebraska.
I. J. NISLEY,
District Judge.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
Notice is hereby given that on the
23rd day of January, 1936, at the
M. W. A. Hall in the Village of Mur-
dock in Cass County, Nebraska, a
special election will be held for vot-
ing upon, and there shall be submit-
ted to the qualified electors of said
Village of Murdock, the following
propositions:

"Shall the Village of Mur-
dock in Cass County, Nebraska,
issue its bonds in the sum of
Nine Thousand, Five Hundred
Dollars (\$9,500), in denomina-
tions of Five Hundred Dollars
(\$500) each, said bonds to be
issued at any time during the
year 1936, due in twenty (20)
years from their date of issu-
ance, to draw interest at the rate
of not to exceed six per cent
(6%) per annum, payable semi-
annually, principal and interest
payable at the office of the
County Treasurer of Cass County
at Platts-
mouth, Nebraska,
said bonds to be negotiable in
form and to be designated as
"Murdock Water Bonds"; said
bonds to be redeemable at the
option of said Village at any
time after five years from their
date; said bonds to be sold for
the purpose of obtaining money
with which to construct a water
works system to be owned and
operated by the Village of Mur-
dock; and

"Shall the proper officials of
said Village be authorized to
levy and collect taxes, in the
same manner as other municipal
taxes may be levied and collect-
ed, in an amount sufficient to
create a sinking fund as required
by law, and to pay the interest
on said bonds and the principal
thereof, as the same matures, on
all taxable property of said Vil-
lage; the taxes so levied not to
exceed the amount authorized
by law."

The ballots to be used at said elec-
tion shall have printed thereon
the said propositions as herein provided,
and in addition thereto the follow-
ing:

"For Issuing Nine Thousand,
Five Hundred Dollars (\$9,500)
of water bonds of the Village of
Murdock in Cass County, Nebras-
ka, and for said tax."
"Against Issuing Nine Thou-
sand, Five Hundred Dollars
(\$9,500) of water bonds of the
Village of Murdock in Cass
County, Nebraska, and against
said tax."

Said election shall be conducted
and the result thereof ascertained
in all respects as the general elec-
tions in said Village are conducted.
Said election will be opened at 9
o'clock in the morning and will con-
tinue until 7 o'clock in the evening
of the same day.
Dated this 11th day of January,
1936.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
of the Village of Mur-
dock, Nebraska.
By O. H. MILLER, Chair-
man, Board of Trustees.
Attest:
CHAS. I. LONG,
Village Clerk. (Seal)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received
by R. M. Coatsman, Village Clerk of
the Village of Alvo, Nebraska, at his
office in Alvo, Nebraska, until 1:00
p. m., on the 17th day of February,
1936, and at that time publicly open-
ed and read, for the furnishing of
labor, tools, material and equipment
required to construct a Municipal
Water Works for the Village of Alvo,
Nebraska. Work to be done in ac-
cordance with plans and specifica-
tions filed with the Village Clerk on
January 20th, 1936.

Bids will be received on—
SECTION 1
One 20,000 gallon tank on tower
100' to bottom of tank, with 4' steel
riser pipe.

Alt. A—Bids will be received on
one 25,000 gallon tank.

SECTION 2
174' - 6" Class "150" Cast Iron
Pipe, B&S.

420' - 4" ditto.

144' - 4" ditto, 12' lengths, both
ends spigot.

2 1/2 tons (Approx.) Class "D"
Specials.

Alt. A—Alternate bids will be re-
ceived on bolted joint pipe.

SECTION 3
2440' - 2" Class "150" Cast Iron
pipe.

SECTION 4
Twelve Hydrants, 4" connections,
with two 2 1/2" discharge nozzles, Na-
tional Standard Thread, for 5' trench.

SECTION 5
4 - 6" valves and boxes, for 5'
trench.

8 - 4" ditto.

2 - 2" ditto.

SECTION 6
One 8" Tubular well, 200' deep,
with 12" brass strainer.

SECTION 7
One 70 GPM Deep Well Turbine
Pump, with 10 HP, 3 phase, 60 cycle,
220 volt, 1750 RPM A. C. Motor, all
installed complete, 175' setting, 325'
total head.

Alt. A—Bids will be received on
one 80 GPM ditto.

Alt. B—Bids will be received on
one 160 GPM ditto.

SECTION 8
25 - 5/8" water meters having 3/4"
connections, with galvanized iron
body.

Alt. A—Bids will be received on
meters with bronze body.

SECTION 9
2000' - 3/4" copper service pipe.

25 - #C35576 or equal 3/4" cor-
poration cocks with water thread on
main end and copper pipe connec-
tions on other end.

25 - #C35478 or equal 3/4" Min-
neapolis pattern inverted key round
way curb cocks with waste and two
#72 copper pipe adapters.

25 - #C41144 or equal Erie exten-
sion service boxes with Minneapolis
pattern base 4' to 5' extension.

Alt. A—2000' - 3/4" galv. scale
free pipe.

25 - #C35569 or equal 3/4" x18"
extra strong lead pipe goose neck
with male I. P. nipple on one end
and 3/4" corporation cock on other
end.

25 - #C35478 or equal 3/4" Min-
neapolis pattern inverted key round
way curb cocks with waste and iron
pipe connections both ends.

25 - #C41144 or equal Erie exten-
sion service boxes with Minneapolis
pattern base and 4' to 5' extension.

SECTION 10
Pipe Line Labor, Hand Labor Trench-
ing, Bell and Spigot Pipe

174' - 6" pipe laid

4464' - 4" pipe laid

2440' - 2" pipe laid

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12 - Hydrants set

14 - Valves set

Alt. A—Pipe Line Labor, same as
above but with machine trenching.

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