



# M. E. MANSPEAKER

AGENT FOR THE



## FAMOUS J. I. CASE

### Threshing Machines, and all Great Time and Labor Savers for the Farm Work—The Famous J. I. Case Automobiles!

The following letter speaks for itself, as do the users of all J. I. Case Machinery:—

MR. M. E. MANSPEAKER,  
Dealer in Case Machinery,  
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

DEAR SIR:—In awarding the prizes to those dealers successful in our recent Advertising Contest, it is a pleasure to find that your efforts have placed you among the winners. We are, therefore, enclosing our check for the amount awarded you by the judges. We take this opportunity of congratulating you upon the success of your endeavors. We, however, feel that had you not been among the winners, that the time and effort spent in this advertising would still have been valuable, as judicious advertising never fails.

We give you herewith a part of the report of the judges on this contest, knowing that this detail will be of interest to you: "We take this occasion to state that we have been greatly impressed by the high standards of all the advertisements submitted by your dealers during this contest. The exceptional character of this publicity has made the task of choosing the winners one of considerable difficulty."

"We have judged the relative merits of the different advertisements in strict accordance with the rules laid down by your company, being forced to throw out very many excellent ones, as, through some oversight, they failed to comply fully with the rules as outlined in your circular."

"We hereby announce those to whom we have awarded prizes, stating briefly the reasons for so doing:"

**First Prize—**  
**M. E. MANSPEAKER,**  
Plattsmouth, Nebraska  
**\$275.00 in Gold**  
Points of Superiority in Ads.

**2nd Prize—E. E. Whiting, Balaton, Minn.,**  
**\$200.00 IN GOLD**  
Originality in Display



**3rd Prize—Jos. Noethe, Elkton, S. D.,**  
**\$150.00 IN GOLD**  
Regular use of half and quarter page ads.

**4th Prize—John Stahle, Bountiful, Utah,**  
**\$100.00 IN GOLD**  
Notable for originality and force

**5th Prize—C. C. Bymaster, Crystal, N. D.**  
**\$50.00 IN GOLD**  
Display & sales articles exceptionally good

There were six other prizes of \$20.00 each that were awarded in various other sections of the United States. Also six of \$10.00 each

**Publisher's Note**—In printing the above advertisement for Mr. Manspeaker, the Journal cannot refrain from commending the excellent work that the J. I. Case Company have accomplished in conducting their strenuous advertising contests among their dealers. Many dealers, just like Mr. Manspeaker, have grown into excellent advertisers through the year, as well as at the season of the contests. The results have no doubt been mutual, for the dealer, the manufacturer and the publisher, and as the Journal published a share of the advertising, we are pleased to learn of Mr. Manspeaker capturing the first prize.



#### MYNARD.

(Special Correspondent.)

Pete Lair of Plattsmouth visited in town Sunday.

Fred Kaufman visited over Sunday with his brother, Henry.

Philip Horn of Eight Mile Grove precinct transacted business in town yesterday.

Frank Wiles has had a severe attack of grippe, but we are glad to know that he is rapidly recovering.

Roy Howard and William Wetenkamp had corn shellers and wood sawers last week. Charles Shopp did the work.

The ice harvest is under headway by Propst and Dr. Brown. Both will try and be on the cool order next summer.

W. B. Porter, traveling for an investment company of Omaha, transacted business in the southern part of the state last week.

Albert Vallery, lightweight wrestler, will now try his skill in motorcycle riding. Buck can beat the wind if he has a fair chance.

Miss Hattie Adams, teaching school in the Murray district, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Adams, over Sunday.

Jacob Lohness is hauling a good supply of alfalfa meal from town. He knows what will make his fattening stock bring the top price.

Revival meetings are in progress at Liberty chapter, conducted by Rev. Eads. Interest is manifested and the attendance is increasing.

Ideal weather continues and almost makes one forget the hard winters of the past. May the good weather continue, as it will be a blessing to the poor.

Butchering is in order and much of the meat is made into wienies, swatomoga, blood pudding, headcheese and sausage, which will be held for summer use.

W. T. Richardson transacted business in Omaha last week.

Frank Schlotman, formerly a

resident in the precinct, but now of Omaha, visited with Henry Johnson and family for several days last week.

Special preaching services were held at the home of Grant Wetenkamp last week by the district superintendent of the Methodist church. Grant not being able to attend services at the church was the occasion for holding the meeting at his home.

Grandpa Marler is confined to his bed with a bad cold. Father Marler is quite aged and hopes are entertained that his condition will be of only short duration, as his congenial ways are missed by his fellow townsmen.

Those having to change locations for the coming season are commencing to move as much of their implements and other goods as possible while the roads are in such splendid condition.

David Amick received a carload of No. 1 prairie hay, which he hauled to his farm, four miles south of town. Dave has again taken up the occupation of farming. Success to you, David.

We are sorry to announce that Grandpa Bengen is not so well as his many friends would wish, but with good care and nursing it is hoped that he will soon be his former self again.

A slight advance in the price of grain has had the tendency to induce some farmers to dispose of their last year's crop, and the number of teams on our streets presents a business-like appearance.

#### EAGLE.

Beacon.

Edith Peterson was on the sick list the fore part of the week.

Mrs. H. E. Smith was quite sick last week with a seizure of the grippe.

Miss Celia Peterson returned home Wednesday from a five weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Defiance, Iowa.

Mrs. H. L. Swanson and children, of Julian, Neb., are visit-

ing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renner.

C. C. Price received a telegram Sunday from Kilduff, Iowa, stating that his sister, Mrs. T. W. Earp, had died that morning at her home there.

W. W. Irely and family, formerly of Eagle, but who have been living in Wyoming and the western part of this state for the past four years, returned to Eagle Monday night, and expect to make their future home here.

Mr. Justice, who resides five miles northwest of Eagle, was taken to a hospital in Lincoln last Saturday, where he was immediately operated on for appendicitis. His case was found to be a very serious one, his appendix having been found to be ruptured at the time of operation. As we go to press his condition is reported as much improved.

The wolf hunt southeast of town Monday was a decided success. The territory covered was six miles square, and when the roundup took place, just south of William Lee's place, five coyotes were bagged. One buried himself in a strawstack, but Art Skinner of Alvo mustered up courage enough to crawl in after him, tying a rope to his tail, and he was then drawn out and killed.

The Farmers' Grain company held their annual meeting in the hall Tuesday afternoon. The old officers were re-elected to act for another year. All of the directors with the exception of I. A. Stall and Henry Snoko, jr., were re-elected. August Siekman and Fred Schwegman were elected instead of the two mentioned. J. W. Shorthill of Hampton, Neb., state secretary of the Farmers' Grain association, was in attendance at the meeting and gave a very interesting talk.

#### WEeping WATER.

Republican.

William Ash left Monday morning for York, with his daughter, Fannie, who will enter a Catholic

convent there. Mr. Ash went to get her located.

Mrs. E. D. Jones returned Friday from Longmont, Colorado, where she had been for several weeks visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Vincent Wing.

Mrs. D. M. Johnson left Tuesday morning for Grand Island in answer to a telephone message stating that her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Wright, was entirely helpless with rheumatism.

A lot of corn has been coming to town from the west during the past week and the farmers enjoy the new Hubbard boulevard instead of the steep and stony hill.

Mrs. Harry Kuhney and little niece, Clara Johnson, of Plattsmouth, came over Saturday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Fred H. Speck and family.

James Johnson purchased last week of Mrs. Tabettha Thacker the south side property formerly known as the Gerard place. Mr. Johnson will take possession as soon as Mrs. Thacker can find a suitable location.

N. C. Nelson, one of our hustling farmers west of town, has added to his farm 39 acres of land, which he purchased last week. It was a part of the John C. Jones farm. The deal was made through our real estate man, J. W. Colbert.

Talk about cutting 3 crops of alfalfa in one season and how much each crop is worth and how little it costs to seed the land, etc. C. E. Joyce has one better. He was harvesting the second crop of ice Monday and he never even sowed the seed and it will be worth 88 or 810 a ton next July.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hopkins, living two miles west of town, Saturday, February 1, a daughter. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Ewart, at the home of Mrs. Ewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mills, February 4, a daughter. Also to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Caygill, southwest of town, Wednesday, February 5, a six and one-half-pound daughter.

#### MURDOCK.

Valentine greetings.

Spring moving will soon be the theme of the day.

A bouncing baby boy arrived at the Lindle home last Wednesday.

Emmet Fightmaster was around calling on old friends Tuesday.

Tell Paul Schewe most cars need gasoline in order to run.

William Gherto was a business visitor in Omaha between trains Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Branchle visited over Sunday with their daughter at Milford, Neb.

Charles Long and Lacey McDonald were Lincoln visitors Friday.

The Pickwell sisters came home for an over Sunday visit with their parents.

Mrs. H. V. McDonald visited her sister, Mrs. C. A. Beasock, at Springfield Saturday.

The Geohry sisters, Miss Anna of Lincoln and Miss Mina of Omaha, came home for a Sunday visit with their parents.

A large crowd listened to the splendid sermons delivered by Rev. Bentz Sunday morning and evening at the M. E. church.

Got anything to sell? If so, Murdock is planning a public sale for Saturday, February 22. For particulars see William Weddle.

The Farmers' Co-operative Creamery station is now open and ready for business in the old restaurant building on Main street.

A number of our little folks were entertained at the Snider home last Monday evening, the occasion being in remembrance of Carl's seventh birthday.

A. J. McNamara and daughter, Mrs. W. O. Gillespie, returned from Fairmont, where they had been visiting their son and brother, William McNamara and family, last Sunday.

Feeling the need of outdoor exercise, Miss Verde Thorpe and

E. Viola Everett walked to Alvo Sunday afternoon, returning on Rock Island No. 14. Both report the exercise as beneficial.

George Mills and son, James, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jumper motored to Weeping Water Sunday to spend the day with a niece of Mr. Mills who was formerly a teacher in the Elmwood schools, but is now home on a visit from one of our western states.

The Woodmen camp of Murdock invited their families to the hall last Friday evening to an oyster stew, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present. Many were unable to attend on account of the cold weather.

**MAX DUSTERHOFF,**  
Murdock, Neb.,  
Painter and Decorator,  
Paper Hanger,  
Wall Paper.

A transaction was made Thursday whereby Mr. Schrader becomes owner of the Monroe property in the south part of town. We understand Mr. Monroe intends moving his family to Elmwood, where he has employment in the Langhorst store. Here's wishing them success in their new home.

#### Receives Prize of \$275.

In this issue will be found the half-page advertisement of M. E. Manspeaker, the implement dealer, who has handled the J. I. Case implements for years, and the hosts of satisfied customers speak well for the splendid machines turned out by this company, as well as the ability of the agent, Mr. Manspeaker. He has just received another prize of \$275 in gold for the advertising that he had done, part of which has been in the Journal, and the company recognizes the hustling qualities of their agent in getting up such artistic ads by bestowing a prize on him.

The Journal Want Ads for results.