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Joseph Biel was unloading a car of fine hay from the Missouri Pacific last Tuesday, which went in part to some of his neighbors.

L. R. Davis of Union was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday evening, coming on the evening train to look after some business matters for a short time.

Green Piggot was a visitor in Omaha last Monday looking after some business matters, returning in the evening having driven up with his car.

Searl Davis and wife, the proprietors of Maple Grove farm drove in their car last Monday to Omaha, where they were looking after some business matters and visiting with friends.

Grandpa Barrows, who has been making his home at Milford, in the soldiers and sailors home, for a number of months past, arrived in Murray last Tuesday morning and will visit here for some time, being the guest of his son, T. S. Barrows and family.

Joe McVey, who has been making his home at Murray and staying at the Hotel Burger, was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Saturday, renewing his acquaintance with his many friends there and returned home in the evening. Mr. McVey will, in the course of a few weeks return to Plattsmouth to make his home for the summer.

A party of young folks from Plattsmouth, were Sunday visitors at the home of D. A. Young, being guests of them and Miss Clara Young for the day, they being Mr. Guy White, Mrs. C. L. Creamer and two daughters, Misses Rose Mae and Clara, they having driven down in a car and returning home in the evening and enjoying a very pleasant visit while there.

Mrs. John Campbell who has been visiting in Weeping Water and Union for the past few days returned home last Monday evening.

Arthur Troop was a business visitor in Murray last Tuesday afternoon and drove down from his farm near Plattsmouth in his car.

The contractor J. A. Scotten with his force of workmen have just completed a porch on the home of T. J. Brendel, which is a convenience to the home.

Mrs. Geo. Parks was a passenger to Omaha last evening, where she went to visit with her daughter, Miss Willa, who is receiving treatment at the hospital.

Mrs. G. W. McCracken and little daughter Elizabeth, are visiting at the present with relatives at Creston, Iowa, during the interval of construction of the house in which they are to live here.

Mrs. Geo. Meisinger and son Harley of Plattsmouth and Mrs. Robert Farrar of Omaha, and a daughter of Mrs. Meisinger, were visiting for a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mannier, west of Murray, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meisinger.

Samuel Click of Hicksville, Ohio, who has been visiting in and near Murray for several days past, the guest at the home of his son, Wirth Click and wife, departed last Tuesday evening for his home in the east, and was accompanied as far as Omaha by his son and wife.

Last Tuesday T. J. Brendel was looking after some business matters at Lincoln, where he drove in his car, to consult with the home office of the Auto Insurance company for which he works. Mr. Brendel is making good with this company and securing a large amount of good business.

Ben Dill was shelling some corn for the feeding of his stock last Tuesday afternoon.

Creamer and Minford shipped to the South Omaha market, a car of fine hogs last Tuesday.

Frank Marasek took a truck load of hogs to Omaha last Tuesday for the B. verage brothers.

Lee Fickler was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday looking after some business matters for a short time.

Mrs. D. C. Rhoden is making garden and is endeavoring to give mother earth an opportunity to furnish some early vegetables.

A. Gansemer was a visitor in Central City for some time during the week, where he is looking after some business matters on his farm, which he recently acquired.

J. W. Edmonds was hustling about making preparations for the institution and early garden, which is to supply him with an abundance of things to eat later on.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore and wife, with their little son John, and Mrs. J. A. Walker and daughter Miss Margery, and Gladys Marasek, were visiting with friends in Union last Sunday.

John Farris drove his Reo sedan to Nebraska City last Monday, accompanied by Messrs. Alva Long and G. M. Minford, where they were all looking after some business matters.

W. H. Puls was a visitor in Omaha last Monday, where he was looking after some purchases for his hardware and implement stocks, in which he is doing an excellent business here.

Messrs. Puls and family were visiting at the home of J. W. Peters at Avoca last Sunday driving over there with their car and after having enjoyed an excellent visit returned home in the evening.

Glen Rhoden, little son of Glen Rhoden, has been sick at the home of his parents with a bronchial trouble, which is causing the little fellow considerable suffering. It is hoped that he will soon have regained his health.

Messrs. David and Fred Rutherford of Plattsmouth and their cousins Misses Agnes and Jane Rutherford of Omaha, spent Sunday in Murray, the guests at the home of Mrs. W. E. Dull, driving down from Plattsmouth in the auto and returning home in the evening.

Claus Tams of Nebraska City, accompanied by Lee Gilbert, also of that place, were in Murray for a short time last Tuesday on some business, and also on their way to Plattsmouth, where they had some matters to look after, and on their return were accompanied by Miss Anna Tams, sister of Mr. Claus Tams, where she will visit for some time.

Will T. Hutchinson surprised his own wife a few days ago by the purchase and installation of a power washer, which will greatly lighten the washday tasks of Mrs. Hutchinson. The washer was purchased at the business emporium of W. H. Puls, who carries all needed farm machinery and household devices which go to make the farm and home life worth while.

L. H. Puls sold a few days ago, one of the larger Alamo farm lighting plants to Harry G. Todd, which is to be shipped to Alinsworth for installation in the ranch home of Mr. Todd at that place. Mr. Todd has exercised good judgment in the selection of this lighting plant, which he has sold a large number, all giving excellent satisfaction.

Mrs. Minnie Wood and son and daughter, who were former residents of this place, but have made Lincoln their home for the past several years, entertained the boys from Murray who are attending the State University this year, at dinner Tuesday evening of last week. The boys greatly enjoyed their visit at the Wood home and were treated to a number of piano and violin selections by Miss Velma and Master Leland Wood, who are splendid musicians as the people of Murray well know, having at all times and in all places, which they gave here last year.

The boys who had the pleasure of enjoying this occasion were Everett Spangler, Walker Gilmore, Virgil and Russell Perry and Virgil McDonald of Nebraska City, but formerly of Murray and all voted the Wood family splendid entertainers.

### Are Pushing the Construction

The work on the new house which S. G. Latta is having constructed just north of his home, for the occupancy of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCracken, is to be rapidly pushed forward by J. A. Scotten and his two efficient helpers, Ralph Kennedy and Wm. Homan. The building is to be modern with the single exception of heat. There will be a bath together with electric lights and water which Mr. Latta is having furnished from his pressure tanks at his home. This will make a good home for Mr. and Mrs. McCracken.

### Sowing Some Seed Just Now

Glen Poedeck purchased at the store of W. H. Puls, one hundred and seventy-five dollars worth of clover seed for use on his farm east of Murray, getting just a few days late. This seems pretty high, but when it is considered that that amount will seed a large area it is not so expensive per acre. Henry Creamer also left orders for some two hundred dollars worth of the same kind of seed, which he will sow on his farm.

### For Sale

Five Red Polled registered bulls for sale. Also some good timothy and clover hay. Phone 3114. A. F. NICKELS & SON, Murray, Nebr.

If any of the readers of the Journal know of any social event or item of interest in this vicinity, and will mail same to this office, will appear under this heading. We want all news items—Korson

### High School Notes.

Willis Parks is out of school on account of sickness.

Violet Kell was absent from school Monday.

Gustav Bouten leaves Wednesday for his new home at Grant, Neb.

Gustav is an excellent scholar and we wish him the best of success in his new work.

Eighth grade examinations will be given in the high school room Thursday and Friday of this week.

Violet Vallery, who has been a pupil in the eighth grade, has now moved to Plattsmouth. We are sorry to lose Violet from our class here.

She will continue her work in the Plattsmouth school.

Evelyn Moore was visiting in Murray Saturday.

Lorene Hatchett was absent from school last Friday.

Monday all the pupils of the grammar room were at school again. This was the first time there had been a perfect attendance since last December.

We are glad spring is here and all are well again.

### Bridge Fire Delays Train.

Last Tuesday afternoon just as the northbound evening train on the Missouri Pacific was pulling into the station it was discovered that the bridge just south of town was on fire, and backing to the place, the crew with the section workmen, soon had the blaze subdued, and the time made up before reaching Omaha.

### Will Give Supper Saturday

The ladies of the Christian church will give a supper Saturday evening, this being their portion for the work of the library fund. It is always an assured fact that when the ladies of the Presbyterian church provide the cats, that they are something worth while. Do not forget to be present at the supper for you will get all you can eat and of the best and at the same time be promoting a worthy cause. You will have but a few opportunities to enjoy the Saturday evening suppers this season, so do not neglect to be present at supper Saturday evening.

### Population Growing Nicely

At the home of Edward Murphy west of Murray, there came a boy a short time ago to gladden the home, and to say that he did so would be putting it very mildly. A little girl also gladdens the household of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Smith. All concerned are doing well, and gladness is the feature of the home. At Henry Engelke's also came a little blue eyed girl announcing her intention of making their home her abiding place, and where she was gladly received, and all is joy in this household.

### He is Now Sporting a Ford

W. J. Philpot, who has been in the west for some time, returned last Monday from Overton to find that a new Ford car was awaiting him at Plattsmouth and returned to town bringing it home. He found things looking pretty well in the west, but like here, a considerable wind blowing.

### Will Engage a Minister

Last Sunday afternoon the members of the board of the Christian church, located at Plattsmouth and their wives, were meeting with the board of the same church at Murray, in a meeting, wherein the churches of the two cities got together in the arrangements for the employment of a minister for the two churches, arranging for the pro-rata of payment for the two churches and which seems equitable, with Plattsmouth to furnish the parsonage for the minister. The arrangements were made for the holding of services at Murray every Lord's day morning, and at Plattsmouth in the evening. Those to come down and meet with the board of Murray church were: Thomas Wiles and wife, O. C. Hudson and wife, C. E. Whitaker and wife, and John F. Stander. This arrangement should place the two churches in position to secure a very able minister.

### High Winds Do Some Damage

The wind last Monday blew a windmill tower over at the home of Frank Dill and the end of a machinery shed out for Mr. Ben Dill, but otherwise did not do much damage, other than the blowing away of the dry dirt from the roots of the wheat.

### Will Make Extended Visit.

Last Wednesday Mrs. B. A. Root departed for Chicago, where she will visit for some time with her son, B. C. Davis, after which she will go to Canton, Ohio, for a visit with her sister Mrs. J. E. Wagner, for a while and later will go to Cincinnati and spend some time with another sister, Mrs. Mayme Johnston. On her return she will stop at Manitowish, Mich., where she will visit for a time at the home of two of her sons. Mrs. Root will make an extended visit while away.

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## NOTED RACING DRIVER A SPEED TRIP VICTIM

"Dave" Lewis' Identity is Revealed by Trick—Mystery Still Shrouds Car.

A great deal of interest has been aroused in motor-wise Detroit by the appearance of "Dave" Lewis, the noted racing driver, in a new speed creation, the identity of which is shrouded in mystery.

Lewis, who holds all the world's track records from one to one hundred miles and is known as the most fearless of the younger generation of drivers, first appeared on the roads around Detroit three weeks ago.

For some days his identity was unknown, but the performance of the car he drove aroused so much curiosity, that several factory testers set a trap, stationing a friendly traffic policeman on one of the roads entering the city which was used by the "mystery car." The policeman stopped Lewis but let him go with a warning after obtaining his name. The identity of the car was not revealed.

Lewis first gained fame on the Indianapolis Speedway and later won much fame at Tacoma, Oklahoma City, Sheepshead Bay and in the Santa Monica road race. Last December he drove the stock Essex chassis which set a new world's long distance endurance record on the Cincinnati Speedway by covering 3,037 miles in 50 hours. This car is handled by L. H. Puls of Murray and is warranted by him as well as the manufacturers, who stand behind this, one of the best cars on the market. Call on him at Murray for a demonstration.

## LEWIS TO DRIVE ESSEX IS RUMOR

Announcement of Speed Demon's New Connection Causes Sensation in Detroit.

The announcement that "Dave" Lewis has abandoned the eight cylinder Deussenberg with which he captured every world's track record from one to one hundred miles to sign up with the Essex motors has caused something akin to a sensation in Detroit.

In view of the fact that the Essex was designed by the same men responsible for the Hudson Super-Six and that it is built in the Hudson factory, there is much speculation as to whether the signing of Lewis forecasts another sensational campaign such as won for the Super-Six the American Speedway championship.

The Essex proved that it possesses the same qualities which made the Hudson Super-Six famous when it set a new world's long distance endurance record on the Cincinnati Speedway by covering 3,037 miles in 50 hours. This record was made by a stock chassis and it is also worthy of note that the Essex was driven on this occasion by Lewis.

It is several years since any of the big manufacturers have taken part in any kind of contests. One reason for this has been the unprecedented demand for cars which has caused them to devote their entire energies exclusively to production. This year, however, it is known that many of the larger European manufacturers are preparing special racing cars for an American invasion in an effort to regain the prestige they lost during the war.

Peugot, Bollot and Sunbeam are all to be represented by entries at

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ALFRED GANSEMER, Proprietor

Indianapolis this year, but so far as is known no American manufacturer has yet signified any intention of entering this track classic, the task of upholding the honors won by America in past years being left to individual drivers.

L. H. Puls is handling this especially excellent car in his sales rooms at Murray, and would be pleased to demonstrate for you at any time.

Guests at the Oldham Home  
Last Sunday Col. M. A. Bates and wife, and Robert A. Bates and wife, were visitors in Murray, being the guests for a short time of Mrs. H. L. Oldham and other friends. This is the first time that Col. M. A. Bates and wife have been in Murray since he recovered from his illness several months ago.

### Services at Presbyterian Church

Arrangements are made for the holding of service on Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church at Murray, the Rev. W. N. Halsey of Omaha, coming down to deliver the sermon. Mr. Halsey is a very able minister, and is very popular with the members of the church at this place. There will also be bible school in the morning.

### Visiting Friends Here.

M. S. Davis, who has for some time made his home at Haxtun, Colorado, has been visiting with friends and relatives in and near Murray for the past week, being the guest of his mother Mrs. J. A. Davis. He is visiting at the home of O. A. Davis, John Davis and Frank J. Davis as well as at the home of his niece, Mrs. W. E. Milburn.

### Drugs

### Prescriptions

# NOTICE!

We have purchased the Drug Stock of "The Meier Drug Co." at Murray and will continue operation of same under the same management as heretofore. The only change will be in name, which will in the future be known as "The Murray Drug Co." All book accounts are also transferred with the business, so we can continue without a break in our business relations. We have endeavored to give you good service and fair prices while conducting the business for Mr. Meier, and feel our efforts have been appreciated, judging from the patronage we have received. Under our very own control we can give you even better service than in the past, and while we expect to profit ourselves in this community, it will be our earnest endeavor to so conduct ourselves and our business that our coming among you—will be a benefit and not a calamity. Thanking you for your patronage, and hoping to merit a continuation of the same, we are, yours for a bigger and better Murray.

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The Republic truck is handled by Andrew Murphy & Son, which concern has houses in Omaha and Sioux City. Its Omaha plant alone has 70,000 feet of floor space. The Murphy company has been in business in Omaha since 1869, and has specialized in Republic trucks for a half score of years.

There are thousands of truck orphans left on the hands of their owners. Their makers have gone out of business. It is reported that of 555 companies organized since 1909, 331 no longer exist. Half of the remainder are less than two years old. 228 makers went out of business in less than one year.

Out of 42 dealers distributing trucks in Omaha territory since 1909, 23 are no longer in business. 10 of the remainder no longer handle trucks. 35 different makes of trucks formerly distributed by them are in no way represented now, or are known as Orphans. 10 factories formerly manufacturers of trucks sold in this territory no longer exist.

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