

Murray Department

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Mrs. B. F. Brendel was visiting in Omaha on last Tuesday. Cream, poultry and country produce wanted. Murray Cream Station.

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Miss Willa Parks was enjoying a visit at the home of her parents over Sunday.

We are paying the highest prices in cash for eggs. Murray Cream Station.

W. R. Young was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday afternoon looking after some business matters.

W. H. Puls and T. J. Brendel were looking after some business matters at Plattsmouth last Tuesday.

Miss Van Deusen, the principal of the Murray schools, was visiting with friends in Omaha last Saturday.

Frank J. Davis of Broken Bow, was a visitor in the vicinity of Murray during the first part of this week.

T. J. Brendel was looking after some business matters in Lincoln last Wednesday, driving over in his car.

Henry C. Long and L. H. Puls were looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth a few days ago.

George Nickles was having some hogs dressed for their use last Monday, the work being did by Phillip Keil.

The children of Fred Campbell, who have been ill for some time, are now reported as being some improved.

One of the sons of John Stone is reported as being on the sick list, and it is hoped he will soon be better again.

George L. Lloyd and wife were visiting with friends and looking after some business matters in Omaha one

day this week.
A child of E. E. Hadley of southwest of Murray, is reported as being very ill, but it is hoped that it will soon be better.

Mrs. Wm. Gilmore and son Olaf, are both suffering from severe colds, but are getting along as well as could be expected.

Thomas Ruby and wife, have two children who have been sick for some time, but are getting along nicely at this time.

Harley Puls, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Puls, is reported as being on the sick list, but was slightly improved at the last report.

Searle Davis was a visitor in Murray for a couple of days this week, looking after some business matters at his farm west of town.

Frank H. Johnson from near Weeping Water, was a visitor in Murray for a short time last Monday, while on his way to the county seat.

Produce of all kinds, handled by the Murray Cream Station, and at the best prices. J. A. Scotten.

The children of Fred Ramke and wife, who have been very sick for some time are all now on the mend and showing nice improvement.

Fred Hill and Otto Puls and their families were visiting in Plattsmouth last Saturday, and also looking after some business matters.

Messrs Perry Nickles, Wm. Troop, John A. Davis, C. C. Tucker and Wm. Shields, shipped a car of hogs to the South Omaha market last Tuesday.

Ezra Albin shipped a car of cattle to the South Omaha market last Tuesday evening, which he has been feeding at his home for the past few months.

Garland Tilson was shelling corn last Monday and delivering the same at the farm of A. R. Troop, who is using the corn for feeding cattle.

J. H. Burton, who is now getting around is able to walk to and from his home to town, is also looking after his household duties, keeping house for himself.

T. S. Barrows and family were visiting in the county seat last Saturday, looking after some business matters and attending the great picture of "Humoresque."

Both W. S. Smith and his wife are suffering from a mild form of the gripe, and have been for a number of days, but they are showing some improvement at this time.

Chickens? Yes, we are handling chickens and at the highest cash price. The Murray Cream Station, J. A. Scotten.

Mrs. Fred Hill was a visitor at the home of her father Henry Wolf, and her brother W. A. Wolf and their families at Avoca, last Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday.

The Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Glen Perry on this Friday afternoon, at which time they will look after the business of the society and also enjoy a sociable hour.

Frank Vallery of Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Murray last Monday and also on Tuesday and on Tuesday evening drove over to Weeping Water to look after some business matters there.

Charles R. Troop and George Rhoden were visiting in Murray during the first of this week, attending the meeting of the board of directors of the Farmer's Elevator company of Murray.

August Krecklow and son Louis, were in Murray for a short time last Tuesday, while on their way to Plattsmouth to look after some business matters with the board of county commissioners.

The picture show, which was given by the Community Club last Saturday evening, was well attended and was one of the most interesting gatherings that the club has had and was enjoyed by a large number of people of Murray and vicinity.

A movement is well under way for the securing for the coming winter, an excellent entertainment course.

Remember, we are paying the highest cash price for cream, chickens and produce. J. A. Scotten, the Murray Cream Station.

which if successful, and everything points in that direction at this time. It will surpass all that have been given in Murray in the past. Under the workings of the community club better things are expected to result for the co-ordinate and harmonious workings than would come from individual, and only half hearted cooperation.

Retained as Manager.
T. S. Barrows has been selected again as the manager of the Farmer's Elevator at Murray, this being his third year. Mr. Barrows has demonstrated his ability to handle the affairs of the elevator and has been asked to continue his services.

For Sale.
A few more Duroc Jersey boars at \$45; also bred gilts.
Albert Young, Murray, Neb.

Have Excellent Time.
At the home of Mrs. J. F. Brendel, in conjunction with Mrs. T. J. Brendel, these ladies entertained the Aid Society at a very interesting meeting in which a program was given with a lesson which has been selected from the church paper. Mrs. Pauline Young was the leader of the afternoon. A most interesting session was held, while the pleasure of the occasion was enhanced by the serving of very delicious refreshments. The title of the lesson was "World Call."

Passing the Milestone.
Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore, during the week at their home in honor of the passing of the 77th birthday anniversary of Mrs. J. A. Walker, who is the mother of Mrs. Gilmore, a number of friends of the family were in attendance and a most enjoyable time was had. Many joyous congratulations were received by this good woman, and wishes for many more returns of the present event were extended.

Hold Annual Meeting.
The Farmer's Elevator company held their annual meeting a week ago and elected a set of officers, with one exception, the same that they have had before. The inability of the Missouri Pacific railroad on whose tracks the elevator is located, to furnish cars when needed, had worked to the detriment of the business, and while all was done that could be by the manager, the grain could not be handled. As a result there was a loss to the company during the past year. The following have been selected as the officers for the ensuing year: Henry Creamer, president; C. D. Spangler, vice president; W. H. Puls, secretary; Charles Herron, treasurer, and Fred Lutz, C. R. Troop and W. G. Minford, the board of directors.

Does Not Look Good.
Henry Creamer and W. G. Minford were in Plattsmouth last Tuesday, where they were in consultation with the county commissioners, regarding the bidding on some road work, which was to be let at that time. On account of the different arrangements from what has heretofore prevailed, the gentlemen from Murray did not make a proposition. The arrangements have been concluded to establish a headquarters at Plattsmouth which will include the work from that place to Murray and seven miles west of the Louisville road, which the headquarters at Un-

ion will include that portion of the road from Murray to Union and a few miles west to the "O" street road. Under these circumstances Mr. Creamer thought it not a desirable position.

Little Miss Creamer Arrived
Harry Creamer and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of an infant daughter at their home a few days ago, and who could blame them for feeling pretty good, being presented by the stork with one of the most charming little ladies possible. The little one and mother are getting along nicely, while Harry, well, he will get along some how.

New Girl in the Home.
With a smile as broad as the ocean, and a joy as deep as the sea, Harry Vantine was telling of the arrival of one of the finest little daughters, that arrived at their home last Sunday. All concerned are doing the best, and Harry, oh, boy what joy. They say he does not need a head light on his Ford now, for the smile he wears makes enough light for the darkest night.

Murray School Notes.
Stand By Your School.
If you think your school's the best, Tell them so!
If you'd have it lead the rest, Help it grow.
When there's anything to do, Let the others count on you, You'll feel better when it's through, Don't you know?

If you're used to giving knocks, Change your style!
Throw bouquets instead of rocks For awhile;
Let the other person roast, Shun him as you would a ghost, Meet his hammer with a boast, And then smile.

When a stranger from afar Comes along, Tell him who and what we are, Make it strong;
Needn't flatter, never bluff, Tell the truth, for that's enough, Join the boosters—they're the stuff, We belong.

The wants of the high school are few.
Blanche Scotten visited with Leora Faris, Sunday.
Carl and Margaret Dietl spent Sunday in Plattsmouth.
John Gilmore is absent from school on account of sickness.
Violet Vallery spent Sunday evening with Blanche Scotten.
Lorene Hatchett spent Sunday at the home of Lois Scotten.
Edward Howard was absent from school most of last week.
Marie Puls spent Monday evening at the home of Hazel Davis.
Gladys Mrasek was a caller at the home of Elsie Puls, Sunday.
Elizabeth McCracken was absent from school Thursday and Friday.
Carl, Henry, and Joe Dietl called on Kenneth Ferris, Saturday evening.
Vilas Tucker was absent from school Monday on account of sickness.

Cliff Gansemer and Carl and Johnnie Dietl are on the sick list this week.
Hazel Davis was a visitor at the home of Grace Arnold, Sunday afternoon.
Ruth, Opal, and Madge Homan visited with Grace Arnold Sunday afternoon.
Leora Faris was a visitor at the home of Blanche Scotten Saturday afternoon.
Marie and Elsie Puls were callers at the home of Gladys Mrasek, Wednesday evening.
Lester Long and Richard Freidrich were visitors at the home of Curtis Faris, Sunday.
Clair Ferris, Harley Puls, and Carl Dietl were absent Monday on account of sickness.
Lester Gansemer was absent from school several days last week on account of sickness.
There were eight pupils on the intermediate room absent Monday on account of sickness.

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Mabel Howard spent Wednesday afternoon and evening with Blanche Scotten and Mrs. Tutt.

Lester Gansemer and Kenneth Ferris were visitors at the home of Carl and Henry Dietl, Sunday.

The ninth and tenth grades will study general science instead of agriculture the second semester. The ninth grade find that "division" in algebra is not so easy as they thought it was going to be.

The pupils of the Murray high school are busy getting ready to take the semester examination the latter part of next week.

Lester, Clell, and Leon Gansemer have moved to their home on the farm, but will continue to come to the Murray school.

From last week's notes one might think our knowledge of spelling is a minus quantity, but we humbly plead "not guilty" of making the errors.

The primary pupils neither absent nor tardy this month are: Ardeth Read, Ruth Homan, Margaret Mrasek, Kathieen Tilson, Opal Homan, Margaret Puls and Lois Alix.

Henry Hild, Leona and Esther Puls, each had a birthday last week. The pupils carefully reminded them of the fact. As a result their noses were shining examples for nearly a week.

Norman Davis, William Mrasek, Charles Sporer, Clell Gansemer, Albert Griffin, Madge Homan, Lorene Hatchett, Leona Puls, and Lois Scotten were neither absent nor tardy during this month.

Charles Barrows, Dick March, Helene Perry, Will Minford, Nellie Tucker and Henry Hild have been neither absent nor tardy this month. Henry Hild and Dick March have been neither absent nor tardy this school year.

The high school pupils neither absent nor tardy this month are: Leora Faris, Mabel Howard, Lloyd Leyda and Marie Puls. Marie Puls has been our star pupil this year for attendance. She has been neither absent nor tardy since school began last September.

A few wants—
Wanted: A little less geometry—Leora Faris.
Wanted: A few more spare moments—Blanche Scotten.
Wanted: A few more boys in my room—Lloyd Leyda.
Wanted: A longer memory—Hazel Davis.
Wanted: A little less Greek history—Margaret Dietl.
Wanted: A few more chances to visit Plattsmouth—Mable Howard.
Wanted: Time and more time—Marie Puls.

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MAY BE FIGHT ON SCHOOL LAND SALE
Governor's Recommendation That They Be Sold Will Meet With Opposition.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 9.—Nebraska's school lands, that part of the state area set aside by the fathers to insure the education of their children, and which have been kept sacredly for that purpose ever since, may prove the source of much strife during the coming week in the legislature.

Governor McKelvie has recommended that the school lands be sold and the proceeds invested in good securities to provide a fund from which loans may be made to veterans of the war to enable them to build homes and establish themselves on homesteads. The state school lands are valued at over \$25,000,000. It is contended by the governor that these lands are not now bringing in anything like the revenue they should and would if the money, which could be realized from their sale, were invested in good securities or farm or home mortgages.

Many of the legislators are of the same opinion. But as the argument pro and con goes at present, it looks as though the proposition would not get sufficient approval to get by. Those who oppose the measure are of the opinion that the school lands are sacred property, that they represent the permanent safeguard of the state against illiteracy and that the provision of the founders of the state ought not to be interfered with. They contend that if the revenues are not what they ought to be, the appraisal values of the lands should be raised so that they will make a proper return.

There is at present a fund of \$11,000,000 of school funds, the proceeds of former sales of the land, in the state treasury invested in bonds. Even the loan of this fund, which the governor would like to negotiate, is strongly opposed by many on the ground that it would be inadvisable to loan the state's money on any security less sound than that which any bank would require.

There will, in all probability, be no distinct factional line in the present legislature. There will be no such thing as McKelvieism or anti-McKelvieism, strictly defined. There are so many problems before the body or about to come before it of such a variety in character as to preclude the idea of any straight alignment. There will be plenty of battles, there will be pulling and tugging and scheming and plotting, but the enemies of today will become friends of tomorrow as new matters come up for discussion.

George M. Hild and Frank Vallery, the land agents, were among those going to Omaha this morning to visit for the day attending to some business matters if importance.

HARDING A SPONSOR OF EFFICIENT NAVY

Leans to Fleet Construction Until a Binding Disarmament Agreement Can Be Reached.

Marion, O., Jan. 8.—A naval policy to keep the United States one of the strongest sea powers until a binding disarmament agreement can be reached, was discussed at a conference today between President-elect Harding and Representative Butler of Pennsylvania, chairman of the house naval committee. It was indicated that although a final decision must await developments, the attitude of Senator Harding pointed to a continuation of the fleet construction program not in progress.

Coupled with this program, however, would be a material curtailment in civilian employees of the navy department and various economies in the land situation under navy jurisdiction. Mr. Harding long has favored an efficient navy and he is understood to feel a big navy policy might be continued practically if steps are taken to curtail the strength of the army along the lines he approved yesterday in conference with Chairman Kahn of the house military committee.

He also favors strongly the reserve system for both army and navy, and is understood to have indicated to Chairman Butler an adequate naval reserve should be considered a requisite to national defense.

The question of the navy hinges, on what progress may be found possible in the movement for a general reduction of world armament. Mr. Butler, who is inclined to place little faith in the proposal, expects to develop in committee hearings next

week all information available on the probable consequences of disarmament. This information he will turn over to Mr. Harding.

"I am determined to know," he said in a statement, "what other nations sincerely desire in the way of an agreement to limit armament."

Mr. Butler called Mr. Harding's attention to the provision of the naval appropriation bill of 1916, requesting the president to make a canvass of world sentiment on disarmament. He recommended that the new administration take advantage of this authorization.

Another of President-elect Harding's callers today was Daniel Reid, New York manufacturer and financier, who talked over the general financial situation and gave his opinion on the problem of getting money systems back to a sound basis.

B. R. Inman, of Indianapolis, manager of the Indiana chamber of commerce, presented Senator Harding the results of a study made by his organization into financial conditions. He advised that there be no attempts to remedy the situation by piece-meal measures, but that farmers, manufacturers and all other groups be prevailed upon to take their share of the after-war depression.

Although no definite date has been announced, it is expected that the president-elect will leave in about two weeks on his southern trip. It generally is understood most of the vacation will be spent in Florida and that a houseboat trip across the Everglades is one feature contemplated.

Mrs. Harding will leave several days in advance of the senator and will spend some time in Washington and New York shopping and attending to other personal errands preparatory to becoming mistress of the white house. Later she will join the party in Florida.

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