

Murray Department

Prepared in the Interest of the People of Murray and Surrounding Vicinity Especially for the Journal Readers

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, it will appear in this department. We want all news items—Euron

The Murray State Bank Organized in 1900

WHY NOT

Start the new Year out by opening a bank account with us?

All accounts, large or small, receive our same careful consideration and attention.

We are always glad to assist you in making out your legal papers, that you may find necessary to have during the year.

Our deposits protected by the Depositors' Guarantee Law of the State of Nebraska, are also backed by stockholders' financial responsibility of a half million dollars.

We desire to give our depositors the benefit of present interest rates and are paying 5% interest on Time Certificates of Deposit.

We solicit your banking business and offer you as evidence of our ability to handle the same, our past record.

The Bank That Stands Alone

W. G. BOEDEKER, President F. L. NUTZMAN, Vice Pres.
L. J. HALLAS, Assistant Cashier

P.S.—We have another one of those system calendars for the new year for you. Call at the bank and get one.

WE WISH YOU A MERRY XMAS

Bank will be closed all day Monday.

Have your fortune told for five cents Wednesday evening.

Thomas Cronwell was a business caller in Murray last Tuesday.

Henry Becker of Union was a business caller in Murray last Tuesday.

Pop corn and home made candy on sale at the carnival Wednesday evening.

T. J. Brendel was looking after some business matters in Avoca last Tuesday.

Be sure to visit the slide shows Wednesday evening. They are well worth the five cents each.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown were looking after some matters in Omaha last Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Mrasek took a load of hogs to the Nebraska City market last Tuesday for Mr. O. T. Leyda.

M. G. Churchill was a visitor last Saturday at Plattsmouth, where he was called on some business.

Miss Leora Brown who is a student at Cotner University, is spending the Christmas vacation at home.

Uncle J. W. Edmunds was looking after some business matters at Plattsmouth last Tuesday afternoon.

Wm Fox of the Nebraska Lighting company was looking after some business matters in Murray last Tuesday.

Lunch will be served at the carnival at the hall Wednesday evening. Get all you can eat for 5 cents each article.

A. J. Schaefer and A. Gansemer

shipped a car load of sheep together to the South Omaha market last Tuesday.

A large number of Plattsmouth people enjoyed the excellent dinner and supper at the Christian church Saturday.

Dr. J. F. Brendel reports Mrs. Eloise Beck of Union as being very sick at the home of her grandson, E. E. Leach.

Troy Shrader and brother Roy drove the flock of sheep in town that was shipped by their father the other day.

Patronize the young folks by attending their carnival and play Wednesday evening. Bring all your nickle.

Henry Vest and James Tignor from near Union were looking after some business matters in Murray last Tuesday.

Mr. H. C. Long was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Monday where he was looking after some business matters for the day.

Mrs. Morton Bartlett was looking after some shopping at Omaha last Tuesday making the trip via the Missouri Pacific.

Mrs. C. D. Spangler and daughter Margaret were visiting and looking after some business matters in Omaha last Tuesday.

W. A. Lewis and Jack Douglas of southwest of town were looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Tuesday.

A Christmas program will be given by the children of the Presbyterian S. S. Friday evening to which all are cordially invited.

Charles Hine of Nehawka was a visitor in Murray Wednesday bringing in a truck load of flour for the new firm of Wilson & Puls.

In accordance with the usual custom the Bank of Murray will be closed on next Monday when their employees will observe Christmas.

Mr. James Jones who is working for the telephone company, received an injury to one of his eyes and had to have the same looked after by Dr. Brendel.

J. W. Berger has been staying at the farm home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Brown for some time past assisting in the chores and likes the country life very well.

Mrs. James H. Scout and son John of Lincoln were visiting with their friends Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stebbs and family the past few days and will remain for the remainder of the week.

Orville Sherman living over near the river took a couple of cars of cattle to Omaha last Monday and finding no sale for them on account of the strike was compelled to bring them home again.

James Jones of Omaha and Albert Cotner of Plattsmouth working for the telephone company, were in Murray looking after some company business last Tuesday.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore was called to Union Tuesday to attend to a number of patients. Dr. Gilmore is kept pretty busy these days with a considerable of sickness which is over the country.

The public is cordially invited to attend the carnival and play at the hall Wednesday evening. The same help the young folks out by appreciating the efforts they are making to give everyone a good time.

At the home of Frank Lillie thru the agency of the stork a brand new boy was brought to this happy home and while a little before Christmas is bringing much happiness to this home. The entire family are highly pleased over the arrival.

Roy Shrader, who has been making his home in the western portion of the state for the past seventeen years arrived here last Monday night for a visit with his Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Shrader and his brother Troy Shrader and family.

The young people enjoyed another roller skating party Saturday evening after which they were entertained at the home of Virgil and Mary for a few hours. The card games were indulged in and lunch served and all had a very merry time.

Miss Elderinge Shrader of South Omaha arrived in Murray last Wednesday and will visit with relatives here until after the holidays and will be the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nickels and also with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Long.

While going to drive the cattle up some time since Willis West discovered a number of pairs of shoes near a straw stack and reported the same when it was investigated a large number of boxes of cigars were also found which were taken in charge by the county officers.

There is to be an old fashioned dance given at the Peterson hall on New Year's Eve and which will continue until after the new year enters. A splendid time is assured for the merry makers. Come enjoy the dance and also watch the old year go and the new one come.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Murray Elevator company and all will in short time receive notice of same. There is much to do at this meeting. The officers and board of directors will have to be selected for the coming year and a new manager chosen for the management of the business.

Mrs. James G. H. Gilmore, G. W. McCracken and Miss Margie Walker drove to Omaha last Monday where they listened to Miss Helen Keller, who was born blind, deaf and speechless. Under a competent instructor this girl, now a woman, has been enabled to talk and to understand by the sensation produced by vibration and is considered one of the wonders of the age.

Z. W. Shrader was a business visitor in Murray last Tuesday from his home in Nehawka and loaded here 216 sheep which he shipped to the Omaha market. This is the finishing of the feeding which he has been doing in this line this fall. He had purchased one thousand sheep and marketed the major portion a few weeks since, and has realized nicely from the enterprise.

Dr. J. F. Brendel who was called to Union a number of times is one day reports that James Reeves is some better after a tussle with the typhoid fever. He also reports the improvement of the family of Geo. Shrader who have been ill. The doctor is kept on the go most of the time just now. He reports the children of both families of St. John Eaton and Charles Boardman both on the improvement.

Christmas Candies
The biggest, sweetest line all ready for the kiddies' stockings. At Soennichsen & Co's. store.

Have Abundant Success
The bazaar and supper which was given by the ladies of the Christian church was well attended and was a source of considerable revenue to this wide awake society. A most pleasant time was had and the ladies feel that they are well paid for their efforts. There was a net return of nearly \$180. A cake which brought eight dollars was baked by Mesdames Berger and Stebbs and was drawn by F. E. Brendel. A prize which was

given away also brought \$25 and was won by Harry Wright of near Weeping Water.

Will Give Program

Under the direction of the superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school, Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, there will be given on Friday evening of this week a very interesting program and entertainment, provided by the members of the Bible school. To this all are cordially invited to come and enjoy the program and the Christmas spirit. The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock promptly.

Undergoes an Operation

Mrs. Herman Gansemer who was taken to Omaha last week and at the Immanuel hospital on last Saturday underwent an operation for the removal of a goiter which had grown on the back of her neck. The operation which was one of considerable difficulty was very successful and Mrs. Gansemer is getting along nicely.

Done a Nice Thing

Amos Wright who is occupying the Christian parsonage has been paying fifteen dollars a month rent and which was not considered as out of line. The board of the church taking note of the decline in prices of many things thought it nothing more than right that they should reduce the rate of rent and consequently chipped 20 per cent off the rent making it only twelve dollars. This looks like it was serving Wright right.

Will Address Adult Class

The Adult class of the Murray Christian Sunday school is very fortunate in that they have secured Mr. C. E. Stebbs to give them an address the coming Sunday Christmas morning on the subject of "Saul of Tarsus." Mr. Stebbs who is a citizen of Murray, and conducts the hotel, is a member of the Christian church and is a minister of the gospel and well qualified to discuss the subject. All are invited to come and hear this very interesting subject delivered by this able speaker.

Oranges as Greetings

Last week J. W. Berger and wife received from Lindsay, California, a large box of excellent oranges which were shipped by John P. Berger, brother of Mr. Berger, and were the product of his orchard in the west. Mr. and Mrs. Berger remembered the Journal with a number of very choice species of the fruit, which were more than good. They were excellent. We are returning our thanks for their kindness and hope that they may be privileged to go and eat some of this fruit from the orchard itself.

Departs for the West

Last Tuesday J. A. Scotten, the contractor, departed for California, where he will stay for some time and see a number of the places there.

Carnival and Play

The young people of Murray and vicinity are live wires when it comes to getting up entertainments. They are now preparing an evening's fun for young and old at the Peterson hall in Murray on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, to which an admission of five cents will be charged. After seeing the shows and hearing the play which will be given, you may be asked to pay another five cents to get out of the hall. Come everybody and see for yourselves what a good old carnival in the hall will do for you.

LOCATED AT MURRAY

DR. G. L. TAYLOR
Veterinarian

Will receive calls at Murray hotel. Telephone number 14.

Auto Repair
Tires and Tubes!

I have opened a repair shop at the farm of Nick Friedrich and will do repair work for any kind of an auto or tractor.

Work called for and delivered. Call Central and I will come after work if you cannot deliver. Work the best. Prices reasonable.

-Amos Wright-

WILL SERVE

LUNCH!

I will make all public sales in east Cass county this winter and serve lunch.

Eat at the Lunch Wagon

Make dates with Col. W. R. Young at Plattsmouth or see me personally.

OSCAR NAILER,
Murray, Nebraska

SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE SOON

MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY TO SEE LAWMAKERS CONVENED AT MCKELVIE'S CALL

Governor Samuel R. McKelvie announced Monday on his return from New York that he intends to call a special session of the Nebraska legislature about the middle of February. He said the principal subject to be included in the call is a proposal to impose a tax of one cent a gallon upon gasoline in lieu of the present tax for road building purposes.

If necessary the question of reappropriating \$1,000,000 of the state capital fund which was not specifically appropriated by the last legislature, will be included in the call. The governor said it was barely possible amendments to the fund or the protection of depositors might be included. He is studying that question in view of a request for special legislation if he believes action is needed.

"I have not talked with members of the legislature about the proposed special session," said Governor McKelvie. "It is my intention not to hamper the special legislative program with a multiplicity of subjects. A short session is desired."

"At the governors' conference at Charleston, S. C., I talked with Governor Thomas W. Hardwick of Georgia, Governor William C. Spruell of Pennsylvania and other governors about this matter. Such a tax is now imposed by six or eight states. It has been tested in New Mexico and is being enforced in other states. It is considered an ideal tax for road purposes. It makes the heaviest machines pay a heavier tax. It appears to solve the problem of equalizing taxation between real property and other assets. The burden is now too great upon tangible property."

"The plan is to impose a tax of one cent or more upon each gallon of gasoline consumed or sold in this state. This might meet all road purposes and be in lieu of the present state aid road tax."

Governor McKelvie said he had the gasoline tax under advisement when the last legislature was in session, but it was not then considered advisable. At that time other states were passing laws of that nature but there was opposition to their enforcement and some were being tested in courts. Under the circumstances it was not thought best to attempt such legislation in Nebraska on the ground that it would probably be held up in the courts and no funds would be available under it for at least two years. The governor now considers it advisable to try such a law.

It is likely that one cent a gallon will not be sufficient in lieu of the present state aid road tax. The last legislature appropriated a total of \$2,133,741 from the state aid road tax to meet federal funds for road construction for a period of two years. This was at the rate of \$1,566,870 a year. A tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline would raise a fund of \$72,783 according to the biennial report of the state department of agriculture. That department inspected 152,952,650 gallons of gasoline in the two years ending December 31, 1920.

One of the proposed changes in the guaranty law proposed by Secretary J. E. Hari of the Nebraska department of trade and commerce, of which Governor McKelvie is the head, is one to await the conversion of a failed banks assets into money and the collection of stockholders' liability before paying depositors. He would place a reasonable time limit in which this must be done, probably six months. The original law called for immediate payment of depositors. As it now stands depositors must wait a month or so until claims are filed and approved by the district court and receiver and an order issued by the court for the drawing of guaranty fund.

RUSSIA SEAT OF THE BOMB PLOT

W. J. Burns Satisfied It was Hatched by Third Internationale—A Blacksmith Implicated.

New York, Dec. 18.—Text of the 10,000 word confession alleged to have been made by Wolfe Lindenfeld after his arrest in Warsaw, in connection with the Wall street bomb explosion September 16, 1920, was being awaited tonight by William J. Burns, director of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice. He characterized as unfounded the reports that the department of justice had given orders to begin a roundup of communists.

In the event that arrests should be necessitated thru disclosures contained in Lindenfeld's statement, Mr. Burns asserted that would be done "properly and by warrant."

He said he was just as positive today as he was on the day of the explosion that the crime was the handiwork of the third internationale.

Anticipating a possible anarchistic demonstration resulting from publication of Lindenfeld's confession, the police have taken extraordinary precautionary measures to protect Wall street.

Warsaw, Dec. 18.—Sylvester Cosgrove, the American department of justice agent, has sent a cable dispatch to Washington giving the name of a blacksmith whom Wolfe Lindenfeld, also known as William Linde, alleged manufactured the bomb and engineered the details of the explosion of Wall street in 1920 and received the money for the job at 109 West Fortieth street, New York city. The address is given as 109 West

The Firm Has Changed!

The business heretofore conducted by myself, has been changed to the firm of Wilson & Puls.

I am desirous of having all accounts owing the former firm settled. Those knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and adjust their accounts

F. T. WILSON
MURRAY NEBRASKA

Fortieth street, New York city. The blacksmith is supposed to be in the United States at the present time.

VETERINARIAN LOCATES AT MURRAY, NEBRASKA

Dr. G. L. Taylor of Palmer, Nebraska, has permanently located in Murray. Dr. Taylor, as a veterinarian and a citizen comes very highly recommended from Palmer and vicinity. He spent several years with the U. S. government in the animal industry department of Agriculture, where he received special training in the diseases of swine and cattle, also at the University of Ohio. Murray is certainly a good location for Dr. Taylor, and the people are indeed fortunate in being able to secure the services of a veterinarian of his ability.

NOT VERY DRY IN CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Nothing is known here of any plans to reorganize the prohibition enforcement bureau in the state, but for several days rumors have been current that E. C. Yellowley would be sent to California to make an investigation of prohibition enforcement. The rumors are believed to have sprung from a report made by Federal Judge E. F. Bledsoe of Los Angeles, as a citizen and not as a judge, to the United States attorney that he had heard of offers made to supply all the liquor desired and "protection" at the rate of \$600 a barrel.

The offers, it is rumored, were made by a San Francisco man, a relative of a former United States official. So far as has been announced, no definite action on the report made by Judge Bledsoe has been taken by federal officials in California.

MAKES CONTRIBUTIONS

From Wednesday's Daily.

Among the contributors to the purse presented to Father M. A. Shine were the members of the Holy Rosary parish of this city who joined with the parishioners of St. John's church in honoring their priest. The Holy Rosary members gave very liberally to the cause and deserving of all possible praise that may be due them.

Old Fashioned Dance!

Come Dance the Old Year Out and the New Year In!
An Excellent Time Assured to All!

GOOD MUSIC!
Tickets, 75c Spectators, 25c
No War Tax

J. E. LANCASTER

THE NEW Business House

of Wilson & Puls are extending to their patrons and friends a most Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We will have some excellent bargains and service for you. Watch this space in the future.

Wilson & Puls,
Grocers
The Service Store Murray, Nebraska

Christmas Greetings!

Since coming to Murray a few months ago, we have been pleased to make the acquaintance of the citizens of this community, and are very well pleased with the business which you have given us. We are extending to you at this time, the wish for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Peterson Hardware Co.
E. L. PETERSON, Manager
MURRAY NEBRASKA

Auto Repair

OSCAR NAILER,
Murray, Nebraska

A Merry Christmas!

and a Suggestion of Good Things for the Christmas Day Eats

Fig Pudding	Plain Olives
Plum Pudding	Stuffed Olives
Strawberry Preserves	Ripe Olives
Cherry Preserves	Pimento Cheese
Currant Jelly	Elkhorn Cheese
Comb Honey	Sweet Pickles

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Oranges	Figs
Delicious Apples	Raisins
Jonathan Apples	Lettuce
Bananas	Celery
Lemons	Cranberries
Dates	

CANDIES AND NUTS

Cream mixed	} 20c lb. {	Taffy
Satin Pillows		Broken Mixed
Peanut Brittle		Satin ribbon mixed

Gordon's Cream Chocolates 50c lb.

Pecans	} 20, 30, 45c {	Salted Peanuts
English Walnuts		Mixed Nuts
Fresh Peanuts		Almonds

H. M. Soennichsen & Co.,
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