

# 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 please send to this office, it will appear under this heading. We want all news items.—Editor

## Begin the New Year Right!

This world is filled with opportunities—yours among them. When you have a bank account you are in a position to do business, which you otherwise would not be able to handle. Begin the year right by starting a bank account if you have none, and if you have, increase the credit balance.

We are at your service,

## Murray State Bank

MURRAY NEBRASKA

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Uncle B. A. Root was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Saturday.

C. C. Carroll, who has been sick for several days, is now able to be out about his work.

Myron Wiles of near Mynard was in attendance at the Boardman brothers' sale last Tuesday.

Ern Carroll was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday bringing a load of grain to the elevator here.

Sheriff C. D. Quinlan was looking after some business matters in Murray and vicinity last Sunday.

W. G. Boedecker was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Monday and vicinity last Tuesday.

C. W. Clarke of Union was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday looking after some matters of business.

Mrs. Philip Keil and daughter, Miss Violet, were visiting and shopping in Nebraska City last Thursday.

W. A. Wetenkamp of near Mynard was looking after some business matters in Murray last Tuesday afternoon.

Mesdames E. S. Tutt and O. A. Davis were visiting with friends in the county seat last Tuesday afternoon.

John Wiles and son, Everett, of Plattsmouth were looking after some business matters in Murray last Tuesday.

Philip Keil and family were visiting in Plattsmouth Sunday, being guests of Mr. Keil's sister, Mrs. A. F. Seybert.

William Sporer and son, Martin, and William Lintner were looking after some business matters in Omaha last Monday.

Cyril Kalina and C. A. Mutz of Plattsmouth were looking after some business matters in Murray last Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Vallery and Walter Propst of Plattsmouth were looking after some business matters in Murray last Tuesday afternoon.

Verner Lundberg and E. A. Kirkpatrick of Nehawka were in attendance at the sale of the Boardman brothers last Tuesday.

Last week Mrs. C. D. Geary, who has been spending some time at the home of her uncle at Janesville, Ia., following an operation which she underwent, returned home last week and is doing nicely.

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Thomas Wood, who is employed in the Murray garage, will in a short time move to the building which was recently vacated by Richard Wells, the house being at the present time put in condition by Mr. Philip Lambert.

The Boardman brothers' sale, which was conducted by Rex Young and W. G. Boedecker, was made a success by these gentlemen, who looked well after the interests of the owners of the property which was offered for sale.

Miss Fern Gansner who has been at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, has so far recovered as to be able to return home and last Saturday arrived feeling pretty well but not as strong as was her former custom.

Mrs. B. P. Brendel who sustained a fracture of one of the bones in her leg several weeks since was able to bear a little weight on the injured member this week, which is getting along nicely. It will be some time before she will be able to walk on it, however.

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Dale Topfiff, who will farm the place where Mr. Raymond Henry now lives, is employed in the Murray garage for the present assisting in the work which is pretty plentiful at this time.

Chester Sporer was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Saturday afternoon where he was looking after some business and also was visiting with friends, returning home on the bus in the evening.

W. G. Boedecker, President of the above named bank do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Bureau of Banking.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1923.

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(My commission expires Sept. 12, 1925.)

## WORTH WHILE Week-End Specials - Priced Attractively Low! -

- 48-lb. sack Victor guaranteed flour.....\$2.09
- Home grown buckwheat flour, per lb..... .06
- Cass county honey, per pack..... .25
- Jack Spratt peaches, 3 large cans for..... 1.00
- Governor brand apricots, 3 large cans for..... 1.00
- Blue Rock brand sliced pineapple, 3 large cans..... 1.00
- 19-oz. Badger brand preserves, each..... .25
- 26-oz. jar prepared mustard, each..... .35
- Nomis pork and beans in tomato sauce, 2 cans..... .25
- Swift's Pride laundry soap, 6 bars for..... .25
- Kitchen Kleanser, 3 cans for..... .25
- Skitch, it cleans anything, Per pkg..... .05
- Palm Olive soap, 3 bars for..... .25
- Corn starch, three 1-lb. packages for..... .25
- Jiffy Jell, all flavors, 3 for..... .25
- Dr. Price's baking powder, 12-oz. can..... .15
- 1-lb. lunch pail peanut butter..... .25
- 4-lb. box Fairy soda crackers..... .65
- Bulk cocoa, per lb..... .35
- Bulk cocoa, 2 pounds for..... .25
- Fancy Santos peaberry coffee, 3 lbs. for..... 1.00

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**Good Cow for Sale**

I have a good fresh milk cow for sale. Call Wm. Nickles, Murray telephone No. 1811.

**Falling On the Same Day**

Mrs. J. A. Walker, who passed her 79th anniversary of her birth, was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis with a number of the friends of both celebrating the 19th wedding anniversary of this excellent couple. That they could celebrate the two events with a pleasure to all those present as well as particularly the principals. A most pleasant time was had by all.

**Woman's Missionary Will Meet**

If you read the Journal in time you can then know of the meeting of the Woman's Missionary society which is convening at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon. Be sure and attend this meeting as it will be well worth while.

**Got An Excellent Crop**

Beats farming in some ways, Charles Mutz, who was looking after the fuel for the coming year and so purchased an acre of timber from which he succeeded in getting some 600 posts and nearly as much wood as could be piled on the land after shopping. Charles says it will take three days with a buzz saw to convert it into stove wood.

**Farmers' Elevator Elects Officers**

The Murray Farmers' Elevator company last Monday held a meeting of their stockholders in which they went over the business of the past year and found that the business has made a substantial gain and were able to declare a dividend of 7 per cent on the stock. The good showing was due in much to the efforts of their manager, Mr. A. Gansner. During the year two members of the board of directors have died, two more being elected to fill the vacancies. The directors who have died being Henry G. Creamer and J. B. Seybold; those elected were C. R. Troop and Parr Young.

**Buys Home in Murray**

Mrs. H. G. Creamer a few days since purchased the home of Mr. J. A. Scotten in the north portion of Murray and will move to her new home, Mr. Scotten will occupy the place now used by Philip Keil when he shall move to the farm which is at present occupied by H. G. Tilson, who will work in the Burlington shops.

**Murray Business Changes Hands**

J. E. Gruber, who has been conducting a cafe or rather Mrs. Gruber looking after the business directly, has sold out his interests to Mr. Font T. Wilson who will in the future look after the place and will commence the short order business and a stock of clean, up-to-date groceries. Mr. Gruber has conducted an excellent place while in charge. Mr. Wilson is well known to Murray people and being an excellent man and in every way capable of conducting a first class business the people of Murray may be assured that he will treat them perfectly right.

**The Murray State Bank**

In this issue will be seen a statement of the Murray State bank which shows up well for this institution and as it has been affected by the disastrous hail storm which dealt a blow to all business in the strip, it looks much better for the bank as it is a good statement for a bank when there is nothing to affect it so severely.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MURRAY STATE BANK of Murray, Nebr.**

Charter No. 578 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business December 30, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$214,904.71
Overdrafts	187.45
Liberty bonds	5,283.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,119.50
Due from National and State banks	\$ 54,425.26
Checks and items of exchange	892.62
Currency	2,028.00
Gold coin	970.00
Silver, nickels and cents	682.80
TOTAL	\$284,501.54
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	2,259.54
Individual deposits	103,577.12
Time certificates of deposit	153,577.12
Cashier's checks	1,354.69
Outstanding	258,537.33
Due to National and State banks	54,425.26
Notes and bills rediscounted	none
Bills payable	none
Depositor's guaranty fund	273.37
TOTAL	\$284,501.54

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**TURNING IN WAR SAVINGS**

Washington, Jan. 7.—Approximately one-third of the \$625,000,000 in war savings certificates maturing January 1 were turned into the treasury for redemption or exchange into new treasury savings certificates during the first week after their maturity, according to the treasury. Something like one hundred million dollars' worth of the stamps were offered for redemption or exchange in the first two days of the month, a statement made public said, but since then the offers of holders of the certificates to cash them in or take new treasury offerings in exchange has materially lessened.

The treasury again called attention that interest on the 1918 issue of war savings certificates stopped January 1, and urged the holders of such securities to present them to postoffices or banks where they will be redeemed in cash or exchanged. The exchanges may be made without loss of interest to January 15.

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## BLAZE DRIVEN BY A FIFTY-MILE GALE THREATENS TOWN

Damage at Alliance at Midnight Said More Than \$50,000; Farm Homes Destroyed.

Alliance, Neb., Jan. 8.—Driven before a fifty-five mile gale, a prairie fire more than a mile in width, which started from a blaze that destroyed the new home of the Alliance Country club, 2 miles west of here, shortly after midnight Sunday had consumed a number of farm buildings and was rapidly eating its way toward the western limits of Alliance.

More than \$50,000 damage had been done at midnight, according to estimates, and hope had been abandoned of saving several more valuable homes and outbuildings less than a mile from the edge of the city.

Two hundred volunteer fire fighters, called from churches, places of amusement, their beds in the city and from nearby farms, were battling with the flames and throwing up barricades in an effort to arrest the destruction before the city limits are reached.

A call was sent over the city shortly after midnight for additional recruits.

Several stretches of plowed ground lie between the flames and town and it is believed they will protect this place, though some feared that the blaze started from an unknown cause in the basement of the Alliance Country club, on the shores of Broncho lake, two miles west of here. It was first noticed at 9 p. m. when long tongues of flame had forced their way through the walls of the structure.

The local volunteer fire department ran from the city in record time, but was powerless to save any part of the building or its contents.

Two caretakers, asleep on the ground floor, did not know of the danger until awakened by the shouts of persons outside. Almost immediately they leaped thru a window around which fire formed a widening border and were painfully burned.

The Country club building, partly insured, was erected at a cost of \$15,000. Personal property stored therein is estimated to have been worth \$10,000.

Farm buildings destroyed, a complete list of which could not be obtained early this morning, were conservatively estimated to be worth \$25,000.

Several head of live stock are thought to have perished.

All persons living in the fireswept area were apprised of their danger in time to escape with considerable of their household belongings.

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Chicago, Jan. 5.—Return to the old central competitive field as a basis for fixing wage scales in bituminous coal fields seemed a certainty here today with the adjournment of the joint conference of fifteen districts and the understanding among operators and miners that a call would be issued for a conference to be held in New York January 15 to 23rd.

The joint conference adjourning sine die today without reaching any agreement upon which to base wage scale agreements, ends a series of meetings and conferences which began in Cleveland in October, 1922. The magnitude of the conference, taking in so many divergent opinions among operators, was blamed by many as the cause of failure.

The new call is understood by operators to include the old central competitive field of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, with the possibility of including a few adjacent states. Operators of the old four-state group appeared to be the only ones working harmoniously during the recent conference.

Lewis directly blamed the inability of operators to decide upon some plan for failure of the conference, but expressed the belief that "in the near future it may be possible to assemble a joint conference which will give promise of concrete accomplishment."

The likelihood of a strike April 1, when present agreements expire is but slightly increased by the failure of the conference, according to the beliefs expressed by operators and miners, almost all of them placing confidence in the meeting to be called.

**Will Permit Free Discussion of Disputed Points in Full Commission—Calm Moslems.**

Lausanne, Jan. 5.—When the allies' conception of what the Lausanne treaty should be is drafted, there is no intention and will be no disposition to take it to the Turks and say: "Now will you sign it—yes or no?" That was what the allied spokesman made clear today in discussing the document which the treaty experts are compiling.

A good deal of mystery surrounds this document, and a report has been current that the allies will present it to the Turks one of these days in the form of an ultimatum. This report has excited the Turks considerably that they really wish to be steadily making them more intransigent. It has induced Riza Nur Bey in various outbursts to defend his country's interests, for Riza Nur ardently voices the more chauvinistic opinion of Angora's new assembly.

Must Sum up Work

The allies say they will permit free discussion of the still disputed points in meetings of the full commission, but that so much time has passed in the sub-commission debates that it has become imperative to sum up the work and submit the document in as complete a form as possible.

These assurances of the allies, put forth to lessen the tension, probably influenced Riza Nur Bey to adopt a more conciliatory attitude today on the question of international supervision of Turkey's sanitary arrangements.

M. Barre will return from Paris tomorrow, and a session of the full commission dealing with the minorities will be held in the afternoon.

An agreement on all points has been reached except as relates to amnesty, the exemption of Christians from military service and an Armenian national home.

**Exodus at Constantinople**

The uncertainty as to whether the Near Eastern conference will succeed or collapse is causing a steady exodus of Greeks, Armenians and others from Constantinople, according to the allied report today. Artisans and trades people are abandoning their life's work and all their little fortunes to flee before the possible break comes and hostilities are renewed. Although it is true that General Harrington is preparing for the evacuation of the British troops, in view of contemplated peace, the Associated Press is informed that the British forces will remain in Constantinople until peace is actually made. The report that the British are concentrating at Gallipoli, in order to hold the straits, leaving the French and Italians in Constantinople, is declared to be erroneous.

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