

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 workers in the vicinity, and will mail same to this office, it will appear under this heading. We want all news items.—EDITH

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

Will Seybold is having a new radio-phonograph installed in his home.

Be sure to attend the community entertainment Friday evening at the hall.

You will enjoy Hon. W. B. Banning's talk at the community entertainment Friday evening.

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O. A. Davis was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Saturday, making the trip in his auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wiles have a baby who has been sick for a number of days, but at this time is showing some improvement.

W. H. Homan was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Tuesday, driving over to the county seat in his auto.

Messrs G. M. Minford and John Farlie shipped a car load of some thirty-two cattle to the South Omaha market last Tuesday afternoon.

J. V. Burton of Union was looking after some business matters in Murray last Tuesday, also doing some work on the telephone line.

Hear Senator W. E. Banning at the Peterson hall next Friday night, February 2, at the Community Club meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mutz entertained at dinner and for the day Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Will Seybold and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milburn and children.

J. E. Gruber reports the hatching of a flock of this year's chickens by a hen which Mrs. Gruber has in hand. This is getting in early in the poultry business.

Oscar Dowler and wife entertained a number of their friends at a very pleasant select dance last Wednesday and every one present enjoyed the evening very much.

Mr. Will S. Smith, the postmaster at Murray, who likes to work, was taking a day off from his work at the office last Tuesday and was fixing the pump in the well.

J. E. Gruber has just had a well sunk at his home in Murray, the work being done by Mr. John Law-

rence of Nehawka and who done a very satisfactory piece of work.

Henry C. Long has with his good wife been kept to the house for the past week, both with a very severe case of the grip. They are at this time showing slight improvement.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peyton, who has been sick for some time past is reported as being much improved and hopes are entertained of her continued improvement.

Everett Spangler, Lester Long and Chester Sporer drove to Plattsmouth Friday evening where they are receiving instructions under E. H. Schulhof on their new musical instruments.

Come to Community Club meeting at Peterson hall Friday night, Feb. 2nd, and have a good time with the rest of the folks.

Elmer Melsinger, representing the Collins Oil company of Plattsmouth, was looking after some business matters in Murray and also delivering some gasoline and coal oil to parties west of Murray.

The pupils of the high school enjoyed a party Friday evening which was given in honor of Will Minford, who was spending the week end here with friends. They were chaperoned by Miss Kelly, their teacher.

A number of new books were recently received at the library, the same donated by Mrs. Dull, Rev. Graham and the Plattsmouth library and are greatly appreciated by the people of Murray and vicinity.

C. W. Gilmore and family, who have been making their home on the L. H. Puls farm west of Murray for the past few weeks, departed last week for Nebraska City, where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. F. M. Lloyd, who has been having some very severe suffering from one of her feet, is reported as getting along much better and it is to be hoped by her many friends that she will soon be entirely well again.

Uncle J. H. Burton was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth, accompanying his son Mark Burton, who with the family drove past while on their way from their home in Nehawka to Plattsmouth to look after some business matters.

Mrs. Ida D. Fields of Columbus, Ohio, and a sister of Uncle John Edmunds and who visited here some four years ago is at this time spending some time in Lynn Haven, Florida, and has written to her brother,

telling of the excellent time which she is having there.

Good speaking, good program, good music and excellent refreshments at Community Club meeting, Friday night, February 2nd, Peterson hall. Everything free.

Mr. J. E. Perry of Leithbridge, Alberta, Canada, who has been here for the past few weeks visiting with friends and relatives, returned to his home in the north on Tuesday and was accompanied by his niece, Miss Margaret Spangler, who will spend the next few months with the Perry family. This is Miss Spangler's first visit to Canada and her friends anticipate for her a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. James Hill of Gandy, who was here visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Elmer Philpot and wife, of near Nehawka, departed for her home in the west last Tuesday and was accompanied by her niece, Mr. Harold Philpot, who will put some time in the west, where he will enjoy the sports and probably some of the work of ranch life. They were brought to Murray for their departure last Tuesday by Mr. Elmer Philpot.

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SAYS DEFICIT IN NATION'S EXPENSE GREATLY REDUCED

President Harding Reports Budget Deficit Only \$92,000,000—Estimated \$273,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The anticipated deficit in the national budget for the current fiscal year which ends July 1, has been reduced to \$92,000,000 from an earlier estimate of \$273,000,000, President Harding announced today in a message to the fourth regular budget meeting, read by Vice President Coolidge. Reductions in expenditures and increased revenues combined to reduce the deficit, he said.

Congratulations of the assembled cabinet officials and bureau chiefs for saving \$181,000,000, Mr. Harding urged continuation of rigid economy in the hope that the \$92,000,000 would be wiped out and the fiscal year ended with a balance on the right side of the ledger.

Estimates for the next fiscal year, ending June 30, 1924, indicate an excess of receipts over expenditures for the first time since this country entered the world war. Mr. Harding said the present figures show the government will have a balance of \$20,000,000 at the end of that period; this sum being the estimated excess of receipts over the \$3,198,000,000 which will be required to run the country from July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924.

The 1924 budget is \$196,000,000 less than the appropriations for the current fiscal year.

Mr. Harding expressed the hope that congress also would enter into the spirit of economy practiced by the administration branches, but he made it plain that "it is not expected or desired that congress should relinquish any of its prerogatives so far as the people's representatives by the founders of the government."

SEIZURE OF ARMY WHISKEY IS O. K.

Action of Prohibition Officer Rohrer is Given Temporary Approval Pending Investigation.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Prohibition department here today authorized Nebraska State Prohibition Officer U. S. Rohrer to hold up the shipment of liquor to army hospital, pending investigation by Nebraska authorities.

The statement comes from Assistant Commissioner James E. Jones, who is acting head of the permit division in absence of Sherman Cuneo.

Jones says the liquor was addressed to the medical office, in care of the attending surgeon, but that it was accompanied by no carrier's permit.

He says further that twenty-four states will not allow prescription of liquor even for medical purposes, and he is under the impression that Nebraska is one of these.

Therefore, authorities here will uphold Rohrer until they get all the details.

Sure of Support
Omaha, Jan. 26.—U. S. Rohrer declared today following receipt of instructions from Washington concerning the seizure of army liquor: "I believe I will eventually be sustained by the Washington prohibition office on my contention that the shipment of the whiskey into this state was an illegal act."

Rohrer said that Nebraska law permitted alcohol only to be shipped into the state and allowed shipment of no alcoholic beverage.

"I will notify the medical supply officer to whom the whiskey was consigned of the orders I have received from Washington concerning it today," said Rohrer.

STATUTE WOULD BAR ARBUCKLE PICTURES

Lincoln, Jan. 28.—A bill intended to bar "Fatty" Arbuckle by state statute from appearing on a Nebraska screen, will be introduced in the Nebraska house when it meets tomorrow, by Representative Green of Lancaster county, its author announced tonight. The bill, while admittedly aimed at Arbuckle, does not mention his name, but the wording is intended to be sufficiently clear to single him out. The barrier is in the following language:

"It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or company to present the picture of anyone who shall either have been indicted for a felony by a grand jury in any court, or have been found guilty of a felony by a jury in any court, or shall have admitted guilt to a charge of felony in any court."

Penalties are provided for violation of the proposed law.

STEAMER ESTABLISHES NEW TRANSATLANTIC RECORD

Seattle, Jan. 28.—The steamship President Grant of the Admiral line's oriental service, which arrived here this afternoon, established a new trans-Pacific record, according to local officers of the line. The vessel made the voyage from Yokohama to Race Point quarantine station, near Victoria, B. C., in 8 days, 10 hours and 44 minutes. The best previous record is said to have been 8 days, 18 hours and 44 minutes made by the steamship Empress of Russia.

The President Grant brought \$10,000,000 worth of raw silk and silk goods and 400 passengers. The silk came from Yokohama and Hong Kong and will be shipped from here to eastern factories and dealers.

Make the Highway Safer

With a person killed by an automobile every 35 minutes on an average during the year and last year a record of over 91,000 which is over 30,000 more than the number of Americans lost in battle during the world war, it is time some one began scratching their head and thinking about some way to make auto travel more safe. Many people are attempting to drive a car who know nothing about its mechanism, nothing about the laws of Nebraska touching the motor vehicle use, and nothing about state and national traffic rules. A bill is pending at this time touching a person in the state of intoxication driving a vehicle on the highway. A stringent examination showing proper knowledge of mechanics, traffic rules and national laws should be required before a license to drive is issued, and then upon violation of the law, a revocation of the license for a good long period of time would help to keep drivers watching their step, so to speak.

SAYS NEBRASKA'S SAND HILLS CAN PRODUCE TIMBER

H. L. Wheeler, Chief of Federal Bureau of Forestry, Says Hills Can be Utilized.

Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 26.—Nebraska's sand hills can be utilized to help replenish this country's rapidly diminishing supply of timber, according to H. L. Wheeler, chief of public relations of the Denver office of the federal bureau of forestry, in an address here.

Mr. Wheeler said that originally this country had \$32,000,000 acres of forestry land and that this has been reduced to 132,000,000 acres. The country should have 463,000,000 acres to keep pace with its needs, he said. The present supply is being consumed four times as rapidly as it is being grown according to Mr. Wheeler, who said that the time is not far distant when the lumber supply will have to come from the distant forests in Alaska and Canada.

To offset this possibility, he urged that communities produce such timber as they could and declared the western hills of Nebraska could profitably be made to yield timber suitable for railway ties and fence posts.

Mr. Wheeler expressed the belief that experiments already made in the forest reserves near Halsey and in Cherry county had demonstrated that certain kinds of pines could be profitably grown in the sand hills.

As an illustration of the value of sand hill trees he said that on the Arter project, eighty-eight trees set out thirty years ago had grown to a thickness of eleven to sixteen inches. If an entire acre had been set out at the same time there would have been 113 trees suitable for railway ties. Each tree would produce two ties worth about thirty cents. Thus the acre would yield more than \$33 dollars on a dollar an acre per year, which, he said, was more than the value of the land for grazing purposes. Timbered land, however, can be utilized for grazing also, after the trees become so large that cattle will not damage them.

Supplementing his talk on the sand hill projects, Mr. Wheeler gave a general discussion of forestry work. He urged special precautions against starting fires in the woods, advocating the planting of trees along the highways and around country school houses and farm houses.

Mr. Wheeler declared that every farmer should have a ten-acre wood lot.

STANDARD RAILWAY UNIONS PLAN NEW BANK IN SPOKANE

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 28.—Plans looking toward opening in April of the new brotherhood bank, being organized by the 16 standard railroad labor organizations in this territory, have been announced here by W. E. Jones, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul engineer and chairman of the bank organization committee. The charter of the bank has been drafted and stock subscription blanks are being prepared.

Mr. Jones expects the \$200,000 capital stock to be oversubscribed, he said. By March, he stated, organization is expected to have reached the stage where a stockholders' meeting to elect directors, may be held.

WILL HOLD SERVICE

The Christian Army, which has opened in this city for the carrying of the gospel to the community and the relief of the needy and destitute, will commence their series of religious services on next Sunday at the rooms in the Odd Fellows building on lower Main street. The afternoon service will be at 3 o'clock and the evening service at 7:30 and at both of these the message of the army will be given. Everyone is invited to be present and enjoy these meetings.

We appreciate your assistance in helping us to publish all the news. Call phone No. 6, 3 rings.

-Masquerade Ball!

This is a Hard-Time Masquerade given at

MURRAY, NEB.,

Saturday, Feb. 10th

Under the Management of the Home Dance

Prizes Given to the Hard-Time Couple.

MEET US THERE!

WAR CLOUD LOOMS IN THE NEAR EAST

Turks and British Drift Further and Further Apart—Conference is Facing Sure Failure.

Lausanne, Jan. 28.—The Turks and the allies have drifted so far apart that Lausanne is confronted tonight with the probability that the near eastern conference will adjourn without reaching an agreement, according to practically the entire delegation.

The British are declared to hope that the Turks will sign, but they stand alone. Ambassador Child, by conferring with Ismet Pasha and Lord Curzon, is contributing his bit to save the conference from collapse. The French premier has telegraphed to Mustapha Kemal Pasha at Angora counselling moderation in the interests of Turkey and for the good of all Europe.

The conference leaders now are laying plans to prevent what the world might call a rupture of the conference. France is beset with the Ruhr problem, Italy is deep in internal questions of great importance and like France wants no more war in the near east.

Marquis di Geronzi, head of the Italian delegation, spent today most frantically seeking to prevent new complications and to induce Turkey and England to come to an agreement—for this long struggle at Lausanne is essentially a battle between Turkey and England. Ismet Pasha said tonight that he wanted peace, but his people demand an honorable peace which will recognize and sanctify the sovereign rights of Turkey.

Constantinople, Jan. 28th.—The Turkish press considers the Lausanne conference already moribund, and expresses gravest apprehensions over events to come. The Akeham says that official circles regard war as inevitable unless the league of nations finds a solution, other than the British proposals, acceptable to Turkey. The Terjuman quotes an unnamed official as declaring that the government will maintain its position to the end and means war.

"We are not to be fooled by the suggestion of another conference," the paper adds, "because, if the peace we demand cannot be obtained at Lausanne, it certainly cannot be obtained elsewhere."

General pessimism is reflected among the foreign officials. It is reported that the Angora assembly will meet in special session tomorrow.

Hahom was shot and killed in an Ardmore, Okla., hotel in December, 1920, by Clara Smith Hamon, a relative, who was later acquitted. At the time of his death he was republican national committeeman from Oklahoma.

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