

# Murray Department

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SLOGAN — "There is no Substitute for Safety."

Will Richardson, of Plattsmouth, was looking after some business in Murray last Tuesday.

Dr. J. F. Brendel shipped a truck load of hogs to the South Omaha market during this week.

Ray Creamer held a very successful sale at his home some seven miles west of Murray on Wednesday of this week.

There was a good crowd and the property brought good prices at the sale of Herman Beck held one day this week.

C. W. Clarke of Union was looking after some business matters in Murray last Friday, making the trip via the bus line.

Frank Vallery of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday afternoon and was looking after some business matters.

Christine Coughlin, of Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday, coming down to give instruction to her pupils in music.

Dale Toplift has been assisting in

the Murray Garage and is a hustler and able to do a large amount of work, which he is doing.

The Rev. Crumm of Mynard, and son Jay were looking after some business matters in Murray last Tuesday, driving over in their auto.

Ralph Johnson, of Plattsmouth, was a visitor and was also looking after some business matters in Murray last Tuesday afternoon.

The Rev. W. F. Graham, of the First Presbyterian church of Murray, was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Tuesday.

R. E. Frans of near Union was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday, coming to bring his cream in and to look after some business matters as well.

George, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hobscheid, who has been sick at the family home here, is reported as being some better at this time.

Glen Vallery, from northwest of Murray was a business visitor in Omaha last Tuesday, taking a load of cattle to the stock market in his truck.

Perry Nickles shipped a car of hogs to the South Omaha market on last Friday and was also a visitor at the market to see them sold on Saturday.

Philip Kell was assisting in the dressing of a number of hogs for Henry C. Long, who is having the meat supply for the coming year cared for.

T. J. Brendel and wife were over from Lincoln last Sunday and after having enjoyed a splendid visit, returned to their work at Lincoln on last Monday.

Grandma Hendricks has been feeling quite badly for a number of days, but fortunately is making her home with her daughter, where she is well cared for.

A. D. Bakke of the Murray garage, was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Tuesday afternoon, where he was looking after some business matters for a short time.

Earl Lancaster, of the firm of Nailor and Lancaster, grocers, was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Tuesday, where he was called to look after some business matters.

Everett Spangler sold a Radiola to Mrs. Henry M. Spangler, of Plattsmouth, which he installed during the past week. This makes eight he has sold and installed in the past few weeks.

Mrs. Hamlin and daughter, of Kansas, wife and daughter of M. R. Hamlin, were in Plattsmouth, where they were visiting with the husband and father in Murray for a number of days during the past week.

W. G. Boedecker was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Tuesday morning, going up in his car, and was accompanied by Mr. A. G. Long, who also had some business matters there.

C. R. Troop and W. H. Puls, of Plattsmouth, were in Murray last Tuesday, where they came to attend the meeting of the Farmers Elevator company, which had their annual meeting on that date.

Walker Gilmore, who is attending school at Omaha, was called to Murray the first of the week on account of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Walker, whose burial occurred on Monday of this week.

Jacob Bengier, who installed a two tube radio set a short time since, is more than pleased with the entertainment it affords and he is able to tune in on the broadcasts of cities

located in far-away sections of the nation.

Raymond Henry has been assisting Mike Rys in the blacksmith shop and has been shoeing horses, of which there is quite a call now, the snow and corn-hauling season both being with us. Ray is a good worker in this line.

Elijah Green, of Atchison, Kansas, was a visitor in Murray for a few days during the first of the week, a guest at the home of his son, Joseph Green of Murray and manager of the Standard Oil company's interests at this place.

LeRoy Covert, who has been picking corn during the entire winter and fall and who has assisted in the cribbing of a large crop, was a visitor at Plattsmouth last Tuesday, where he was looking after some business matters.

Uncle B. A. Root, who has been visiting at York at the home of his son for some time, returned home on last Friday, after having enjoyed a very pleasant time. He also stopped at Bethany where he visited for a time also.

Mrs. W. E. Dull had an excellent radio installed at her home on last Tuesday by workmen from the Murray garage, which is an excellent receiving set and will give this lady many hours of pleasant entertainment during the long evenings of the winter season.

Mrs. B. F. Brendel is enjoying the radio which her son, Dr. J. W. Brendel, of Avoca, gave her for Christmas, and with it is able to listen to music, sermons, lectures and other entertainment coming through the ether nightly from the metropolitan centers of the nation.

W. J. Philpot, when he attempted to go home from Murray last Friday evening, found combating the blowing snow and chilling wind too much in the darkness, and after having gotten as far as Wm. Patterson's, he stopped and returned on Sunday to take the car home.

Brother and Mrs. Charles Mutz were visitors in Plattsmouth Monday evening, where they were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mutz, where they went to visit an aunt of Mr. Charles Mutz, Mrs. A. T. Smith, who was visiting at the home of her brother, A. C. Mutz, from her home at Montegut, Michigan.

While the crowds at the Murray bathing beach were not as large as they were last fall, still it presented a scene of activity last Tuesday as the crew of workers were harvesting the entire cutting from the pool in two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, and are now ready for another cold snap to freeze it over again to sufficient depth to make it worth while cutting.

The Murray Garage installed a 4 tube radio set at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mutz, of Plattsmouth, which is of the Kellogg make and which has a range from coast to coast and even then out beyond the three mile limit under favorable conditions. Needless to say, Mr. and Mrs. Mutz are enjoying this new field of entertainment and intend to open to them through the medium of radio and are becoming quite enthusiastic fans although they haven't yet reached the second or mild mania stages, where they sit up two-thirds of every night "listening in."

To Have Foot Amputated

Mrs. Margaret Corbett, mother of Mrs. Harmon Beck, who makes her home at Lincoln, has been having much trouble with a foot which had been infected and as the member has become acutely bad, this good woman was taken to a hospital in Lincoln, where treatment was given and an operation for the amputation of the foot will be performed. It is hoped by her host of friends in this community that the operation may prove a success and that relief and a hasty healing of the wound and entire recovery may result.

Will Soon Market Cattle

L. H. Young and son Parr who are feeding some 171 head of cattle this winter, have 110 of them about ready for market and they are sure looking fine. They have had a very good season for feeding and have been very fortunate in putting the cattle in such good condition in so short a time as they have been feeding.

Has Done Exceedingly Well

Robert Young, who is now 75 years of age, during the past summer farmed his place and successfully "tended" 40 acres of corn, which at harvest time, yielded sixty bushels to the acre, the entire crop being picked by Mr. Young, who also looked after other routine work about the place, caring for a large number of hogs and other stock.

We think this a very good season's work for Mr. Young and believe he is more than entitled to give up farm work, as he expects to do. His son, Ben Noel will farm the place during the coming year.

MURRAY SCHOOL NOTES

Last Thursday Hazel Davis and Leora Faris, former students here, were visitors at the Murray High school and in the Grammar room as well.

School could not be held on Saturday as previously planned, on account of frozen pipes.

Last Thursday morning the High school adjourned to the laboratory on account of the coldness of the assembly room.

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The Eighth grade are going to try to have school next Saturday.

Charles Howard and Merle McCormick were absent from school on Wednesday.

Esther Puls and Gladys Mrasek were absent from school a half day Wednesday.

Charles Howard, Kenneth Ferris and Inez Hoehar were absent from school Friday.

One section of the back radiator in Miss Rainey's room burst Sunday evening.

Gladys Mrasek and Merle McCormick were absent from school Thursday morning.

Donabelle Edmisten was absent from school Wednesday and Thursday.

Louise and Georgia Hopkins, pupils of the Intermediate room, have moved to Plattsmouth.

Joe and John Diehl were absent last week, due to cold weather.

Edward Howard was absent from school last week because of sickness.

The winners in the Arithmetic contest last Friday were Thelma Pittman, Ora Wilbur and Beatrice H. Rawls.

Flora Jane Boedecker returned to school Monday after a five days' absence on account of sickness.

Rosemary Friedrich was absent from school three days last week.

Miss Widheim and Miss Van Dusen remained in Murray over this week end.

William and Earl Mrasek were absent Monday morning.

Those who had perfect attendance in the Primary room the first four months are Richard Brendel, John Graham, Mary Mrasek, Donald Mrasek, Beatrice Rawls, Alice Hiatt and John Pointer.

The High school was honored by several little visitors from the Primary and Intermediate rooms Monday morning as their teachers went to the funeral of Mrs. Walker.

Donabelle Edmisten was absent from school Monday.

The 8th grade pupils are very busy preparing for the final examinations.

The pupils of the Grammar room were very disappointed because the janitor was not able to get the school house warm enough to have school last Saturday.

Some of the High school pupils, with several other boys and girls, went to Rock Bluff Sunday afternoon to spend the day.

Miss Sans and Miss Rainey dismissed the pupils of their rooms Monday at 10:45, so they could attend Mrs. Walker's funeral.

Friday, January 11th, the Freshmen will entertain the Sophomores during opening exercises.

Charles Howard, Kenneth Ferris and Ireta Henry were absent on last Friday.

COMMISSIONERS REORGANIZE

The board of county commissioners at their session yesterday reorganized for the year with the reelection of Fred H. Gorder of Weeping Water as chairman of the board, George L. Farley of Plattsmouth as vice chairman and C. F. Harris of Union as the junior member. The board has been busy passing on the claims against the county and the preparation of the estimates for the county finances for the ensuing year which they will bring ready before the adjournment of the board.

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## DE MOLAY CHAPTER HAS PUBLIC INSTALLATION

Number of the Residents of the City Present to Enjoy the Very Impressive Ceremonies.

Last evening was held the second public installation of Cass Chapter, Order of DeMolay, and the ceremonies incident to the newly elected officers being invested with their offices were very interesting and impressive to the audience of the young men and friends of the young men. The work of this boys' and young men's fraternity has not been fully realized by the general public in its excellent effect on the young men of the community and the opportunity of realizing a little of the good work of the order was fully appreciated by the general public of the city.

At the installation last evening James Warren, master counselor, officiated as the installing officer assisted by Carl P. Ofe as marshal. The officers installed were: Master Counselor — William F. Matuschall, Senior Counselor — Jack McCarty, Junior Counselor — Elmer Johnson, Senior Deacon — Glen Henry, Junior Deacon — Fred Tritley, Senior Steward — Walter Tritsch, Junior Steward — Vern Hendricks, Secretary — Carl Graves, Chaplain — Glen Kruger, Marshal — John Iverson, Standard Bearer — Herbert Johnson, Preceptor — George Ebersole, Orator — Raymond Rebal.

Presidents Leonard Born, Covert Jean, Joe Buttery, Russell Wasley, Walter Johnson, James Jean, Fred Holland. The new master counselor has been one of the very active members of the order almost from the date of its establishment and should prove a very able executive in guiding the chapter. The members of the Masonic advisory board assist in the work of the chapter management and Raymond C. Cook is the advisor of the chapter at this time.

## OTHER CROPS TO REPLACE WHEAT, FARMERS ASSERT

Nebraska Crops Growers' Association Plans Substitutes That Will Be Profitable to Farmers

Lincoln, Jan. 8.—Nebraska will raise less wheat this year. Determined not to continue to produce a bumper crop to be sold at a price below actual cost, members of the Nebraska Crop Growers' association devoted their entire session this afternoon to a discussion of crops to grow when the wheat acreage is reduced. "The wheat acreage is decreasing in the whole South Platte country," said J. H. Claybaugh, county agent from Clay county. "A larger acreage income can be produced from alfalfa and other crops. There are many farmers in my section who have to ship in hay. They could avoid freight charges and add to their income by raising their feed."

Mr. Claybaugh advocated more rye for winter pasturage, more barley for hogs and a general program of diversification in which drought resistant crops would play a larger part, among them kafir corn and milo maize, the latter of which he declared would outyield corn. "The discussion turned into an experience meeting. 'Not one farmer in this audience made a dollar from growing wheat last year,' one man spoke up. 'The only man who benefited from wheat is the hired man, who got \$4 a day for shocking.'"

B. C. Danly of Axtell, president of the crop growers, urged more dairying. To this a Lancaster county dairyman replied that the price of butterfat was so low that he was only feeding his cows enough to live on, and was not trying to produce much milk. "Wheat disasters are inevitable, and it is certain that corn acreage will be greatly increased in the western part of the state," Mr. Danly said.

L. L. Zook of the North Platte experimental station corroborated this from his scientific observations. He remarked on the gradual increase and improvement in the corn crop in west Nebraska. One town, where formerly 1,000,000 bushels of wheat were shipped out now has an annual corn show and never mentions wheat.

W. E. Grimes of Kansas State Agricultural college outlined in a statistical way the critical wheat situation and indicated the belief that 11,000,000 less acres should be planted in the United States this year.

FARMERS' ELEVATOR MEETS  
The Farmers' Elevator Co., of Murray, held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon at that place and the reports of the officers were received and despite the unfavorable conditions the company reports a dividend of seven per cent on the returns of the year's business was declared by the company which was a most excellent showing indeed.

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## SOUTH OMAHA MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED

Accident While Hunting May Result in George Harkins Losing All of Fingers of Hand.

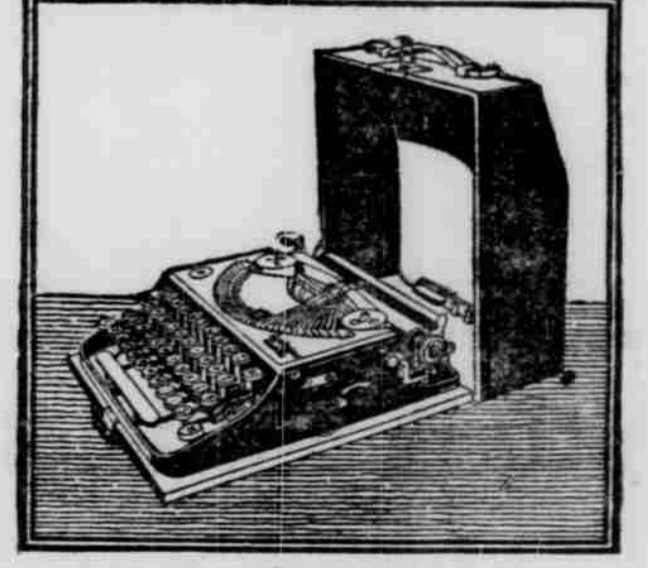
From Monday's Daily—Yesterday about 12:30 while Geo. Harkins, aged 28, 539 Missouri avenue, Omaha, with two companions, was out hunting south of this city, the young man met with an accident that may result in the loss of all the fingers of the right hand and deprive him of the full use of the arm.

The party had made the trip from South Omaha in a car and while they were successful in bagging a number of rabbits they decided to seek other localities and loading in the car started out for more plentiful fields and as they made another stop to hunt Harkins started to pull his gun from the car, grasping it by the muzzle and in pulling the gun the trigger caught on some object in the car and the contents of the gun were discharged at the young man. The right thumb was completely shot off and the first finger left just hanging by a few torn pieces of flesh and the remainder of the hand badly injured.

The companions of the injured man hurried him on into Plattsmouth and the victim of the shooting taken to the office of Dr. P. J. Flynn where it was found necessary to amputate the first finger which was so badly injured and the other remaining three fingers were in very bad shape, so much that it is feared that it may be necessary to have them taken off later. A part of the shot had also lodged in the scalp of Mr. Harkins which will be taken out at the hospital. After dressing the wounds here the injured man was hurried to the South Omaha hospital where he will be given further treatment and cared for. The severeness of the accident makes it a matter of the gravest doubt as to the saving of the hand in the opinion of the physicians, or the negro at least.

The injured man is a son of Albert Harkins, formerly a resident of this city and was born here where his

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- Aunt Jemimah pancake flour, small pkg., 2 for......25
- 3 lbs. Peaberry coffee for......1.00
- 2 cans beans......25
- Picnic hams, per lb......15
- Rice, per lb......10
- 3 pkgs. macaroni or spaghetti......25
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