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Murray State Bank

Murray, Nebraska

“There is no Substitute for Safety.”

Christine Coughlin was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday, making the trip via the train.

Ernest and George Blinzer shipped a mixed lot of hogs and cattle to the South Omaha market last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis were visiting and doing some trading in Plattsmouth last Tuesday afternoon.

Station Agent Joseph Staaka was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Tuesday evening.

County Commissioner C. F. Harris was in Murray last Tuesday looking after getting the highway west of town opened.

Elijah Green of Atchison, Kansas, is visiting at the home of his son, Joseph Green and family, of Murray, for the present.

John Wiles, Jr., and wife of Plattsmouth, were looking after some business matters in Murray last Tuesday, driving down.

George Thompson, who has been quite sick, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson, is feeling somewhat improved at this time.

Will L. Seybold and Charles Murtz were hauling hay last Tuesday from Mr. A. C. Long's and a very fine quality of provender at that.

Albert A. Young has been suffering somewhat from an attack of influenza, which has been putting him practically out of commission for a short time.

Kelly Rhoden, who is employed in the Burlington shops at Plattsmouth, has been home for a few days on account of a very severe cold which he contracted.

Roy V. Cole and Charles E. Cook were getting ice from the pool at the Murray bathing beach which was being hauled to their ice house near Plattsmouth.

Mrs. J. E. Hatchett and daughter, Miss Leverage were visiting and also doing some shopping at Nebraska City last Saturday, making the trip on the train.

Joseph Greene and Oscar Nailor were looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Tuesday morning, making the trip in the auto of the former.

J. E. Hatchett of the Pitman elevator was a business visitor in Nebraska City last Tuesday, where he was looking after some business for the elevator company.

At Will T. Hutchison's the entire family have been feeling quite poorly, but are wearing out the sickness and it is hoped that they may soon be all up and around again.

Little Edith Shumaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Schomaker, who has been very sick at their home north of Nebraska, is reported as getting along nicely at this time.

Henry C. Long was expecting to start west during this week to look after the sale and delivery of his corn crop in the west, as he thinks the prices at this time pretty good.

Everett Spangler and wife and C. D. Spangler and wife were looking after some business matters in the county seat on Wednesday of this week, making the trip in their auto.

Glen Edmington, who is employed in the Burlington shops at Plattsmouth was looking after some business matters in Nebraska City last Saturday, making the trip via the Missouri Pacific.

Charles McReynolds has been having a very serious time with an attack of the flu, but thanks to good medical attention and good nursing he is able to be up and on the road to recovery.

William Pointer, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pointer, has been having quite a severe time with an attack of pneumonia, but at this time has the appearance of being just a little better.

Robert Hall has been having a tussle with pneumonia and is at the present time far from being well, although he is feeling slightly better. His many friends are hoping he will soon be about again.

Charles and Mrs. Edward Redmond are rejoicing over the arrival of a very fine boy which came to their home on January 9th. The young man and mother are doing very nicely, and the father is very happy.

Last Thursday a little child of Philip Schaefer and wife broke his arm and Dr. Gilmore was called to reduce the fracture and with a good horse he was four hours getting to his patient. She is however getting along nicely at this time.

C. A. Trent, Herman Wohlfarth, John Farris, John Hobscheidt, Philip Kell and Glen Todd were looking after some business in Union last Saturday and also attending the fine stock sale held at E. E. Leach's sale pavilion.

John Beverage and T. E. Hathaway were looking after some business at Nehawka, Union and Plattsmouth on last Monday. They found the highway in fairly good condition, with the O street road possible, but on other parts it was so bad that one could only get along by hard work.

Oliver Lynch, who has been very sick for the past week or ten days with an attack of pneumonia, is reported as being some better. Mr. Lynch has had the best of care and his medical attention has been excellent and his recovery is welcomed by his host of friends over this end of the county.

Homer Shrader of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday, driving down to look after some business matters and he has been contracted to deliver his corn at the Farmers elevator, the price being very satisfactory. On returning home, Mr. Shrader went by the farm east of town to look after some matters.

Oscar Dowler was a visitor in Union from last Saturday, when he went to visit with his two brothers, A. R. Dowler and Edward Dowler, spending the week end and returning home last Monday. Mr. Oscar Dowler has not been in the best of health but is feeling as though he was gaining and this wish is entertained by his many friends.

A very fine little daughter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Rakes, which also brought sunshine into the home, and Alva is carrying the sunshine in his smile, as he is around with him to the pronounced degree that he is not able to whistle, as the wrinkles of the smile refuse to conform to the change necessary to produce the whistle. Oh, well!

The Sale a Good One - Notwithstanding the almost inclement weather which prevailed on last Saturday, the sale which was held at E. E. Leach's was fairly well attended and the cattle, which were good ones, brought very good prices.

Among those from the neighborhood of Murray who purchased excellent cows were George Edmisten 4; A. Wilber, 1; Oscar Gapsen, Jr., 3; Herman Wohlfarth, 4 and E. G. Ruffner, 2. Mr. Ruffner paying the highest price which was something over \$300 for two, was the winner of the calf which was given away.

Troop, Troop & Troop - Troop, Troop & Troop shipped seven cars of cattle to the South Omaha market last Sunday, leading them at the Murray stock yards, which were disposed of on the market of Tuesday.

Will Sell Stock of Goods - With the coming of spring the Chilton store will close out their stock of goods and cease business. Beginning with this week they will make a marked reduction of their winter goods and will cut so deep into the prices that when spring comes, the winter variety will be gone. They are carrying a nice line of winter goods which consist of leather and sheepskin coats and vests, work and dress shirts, underwear, hats and caps, shoes and overshoes, which will save anyone money who is needing anything in this line. See their ad elsewhere in this paper and take advantage of anything which you may need.

Sure, We were in Blizzard - Yes, last Wednesday, while we were returning from the west end of the county, with a drizzling rain which later turned into a howling blizzard, our wind shield became coated with ice, and we were not able to see the track and ran into a ditch, which ate up about three hours of our time. Then later we entertained a snow bank which required another hour and a lantern and a scoop shovel of our friend A. J. Schaefer, and the blizzard then being in good working order we very

graciously accepted an offer to stop at Mr. Schaefer's for the night, for which we wish to extend our sincere thanks.

You all know what the next morning was. We allowed the car to remain and found our way to L. H. Pauley, where we telephoned home to relieve the tensity of feeling occasioned by the non-appearance of the Journal field man. Then we plodded on to Murray, getting there at noon. Much snow? Yes, that is our observation, and a good portion of it on the highway with many drifts just where we had to walk. But then you know that that is past now.

Are Opening the Highway

There not having been anything done of moment until last Tuesday, looking towards the opening of the road west from Murray, the citizens called the attention of the state engineer to the condition and on Tuesday morning orders were received emanating from that office a gang of men were put on the road and work towards getting the highway open was inaugurated.

The work resulted in getting the under way. Among those shoveling in getting the snow out of the way were A. Wilber, Gene Nichols, James Atkinson, Jasper H. Queen, Guy Chilton and Bud Nichols, with a host of others who we are not able to get their names.

Will Have Bible School

Following the few cases of scarlet fever which were in Murray some time since, and the extreme cold weather it was thought there would be no Bible school, but these things are out of the way now and there will be Bible school at both the local churches. Do not fail to come to Bible school and church, for it is up to you to keep these avenues for a better Murray and vicinity open and in active working order.

Miss Florence Schomaker, of Otoe county, who has been spending a few weeks vacation with her cousins, Geneva Schomaker of near Genoa and Mrs. Noah Parker of Union, returned to her home Monday evening with the report of having an excellent time.

MAKES CHANGES FOR SERVICE MEN IN FILING CLAIMS

Civil Service Commission Announces Ruling which Gives Opportunity of Reviewing Cases.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The Civil Service Commission announced today a change in favor of ex-service men in the regulations governing the reopening of the veterans' season of appointment in 1921, and those who served in the American forces between April 6, 1917, and July 2, 1921, will be allowed to enter any examination for which there is an existing register, provided application is made during military service or not later than one year after their honorable discharge from the Army, or termination of their active service in the Navy or Marine Corps.

The names of all such persons who pass the examination will be entered upon the eligible register, but preference in appointment in 1921, and those who served in the American forces between April 6, 1917, and July 2, 1921, will be allowed to enter any examination for which there is an existing register, provided application is made during military service or not later than one year after their honorable discharge from the Army, or termination of their active service in the Navy or Marine Corps.

A soldier, sailor or marine who served between August 1, 1914, and July 2, 1921, and who has been hospitalized under treatment has been prevented from taking an examination for which there is an existing register, may be admitted to such examination, provided he makes application within one year after discharge from the hospital.

If the preliminary requirements of the examination are met, disabled ex-service men who have undergone training by the U. S. Veterans' Bureau will be allowed to enter an examination for any government position for which they have been trained by the Bureau, and for which there is an existing register, provided the application is accompanied by a certificate from the Bureau showing that training will be completed within 90 days after the filing of the application, or the application, accompanied by a certificate from the Bureau showing completion of training, is filed within one year after the completion of training.

FRENCH FRANCS TAKE TUMBLE

New York, Jan. 14.—Millions of French francs were thrown into the London, Paris, Amsterdam and New York markets today by European speculators, causing the demand rate to break 88 points to 4.27, the lowest price ever recorded. Subsequent short covering carried the rate to 4.46 again in the late afternoon. Sharp breaks also occurred in sterling, guilders and yen exchanges. Demand sterling dropped nearly 4 cents to \$4.22 1/4. Dutch guilders broke at 20 and 25.50 and Japanese yen slumped more than 1 cent to \$3.50. All made partial recovery later.

Lost anything? Advertise it.

CITY COUNCIL ENJOYS VISIT FROM SCHOOL

CIVICS CLASS OF HIGH SCHOOL IS PRESENT TO SEE HOW CITY BODY FUNCTIONS.

From Tuesday's Daily—The city council last evening at their session enjoyed the unusual experience of having their deliberations attended by a number of the future citizens as the civics class of the high school, with its teacher, Miss Jessie Robertson, was on hand to hear and see the city legislative body perform its duties as the managers of the city's affairs and evinced great interest as the various matters of welfare to the city were discussed.

A communication was received from J. L. Liston relative to the closing of 13 streets in which he asked that some way be provided for his being able to reach the garage on the rear of his premises on Elm street, to which he now has entrance on 13th street. If looked after he would offer no objection but otherwise would have to request damages for the closing of the street. Adam H. Meisinger also presented claim for damages in the sum of \$1,500 for the closing and vacating of the streets. Councilman Sattler stated that the city engineer had not laid out the boulevard as yet and it could not be determined as to the damages caused until this was done. On motion the matter was referred to the streets, alleys and bridges committee for their action as soon as possible.

The report of Alvin Jones as chief of police was received and showed a total of fines, costs and the sale of a horse car amounting to \$317. City Clerk A. H. Duxbury also reported that during the past month he had collected the sum of \$953.46 which had been turned over to the city treasurer and distributed in the different funds.

The report of City Treasurer C. E. Hartford showed that there was at the date of December 31 a balance of \$31,208.32, after the deduction of the overdraft on funds of \$4,257.15. Registered warrants outstanding amounted to \$100,000.

Councilman Bestor, chairman of the finance committee, stated that the registered warrants were largely in the special improvements districts and would be taken care of by the return of the taxes. On motion the finance committee was authorized to equalize the funds for the return of the bonds and interest on which has a large surplus and the other an overdraft.

The report of Police Judge William Weber for the month showed receipts of \$150 in fines and \$3 in costs.

The judiciary committee through Chairman Knapp reported that the claim of S. M. Goucheour the committee recommended that the claim be refused and this report was adopted by the council.

Councilman Sattler stated that the streets, alleys and bridges committee had reported that the contractor from the company installing the electroliners asking that the city make what repairs was thought necessary to the streets caused by the installing of the electroliners and that the remainder be sent to him. On motion it was decided to withhold \$25 for fixing up the damages and the remainder, \$75, sent to the contractor.

Councilman McMaken of the lighting committee stated that he had hoped for a report on the gas rate proposition but that there would be a delay in getting up some differences before the committee could make a recommendation as to rates.

The gas question was given some discussion by Councilman Sattler of the second ward who stated that the question of the gas rate had been fixed by the lighting committee notifying the consumers instead of coming to the council. Mayor Johnson stated that two years ago the city had passed an ordinance on the water rates that had resulted in the loss of the suit in court for the city and that it should be careful in the present matter. Mr. Sattler stated that in 1909 the council had passed an ordinance fixing the rates at \$1.50 and that the lighting company had threatened a suit and had finally compromised the rate with the city at \$1.75. Mr. Sattler also protested on the present rate by reading figures showing that Fremont was receiving electric current at 6c and which was challenged by Mayor Johnson that the ultimate rate to the consumers as had been reported to him existed in the city of Fremont was 11c. Mr. Sattler also protested on the fact that two young men had been compelled to put up \$100 to have the gas and electricity turned on in their place of business in the last few days and for which the second ward councilman stated he had \$5 or \$10 would have been ample security as the services were already in the building.

Councilman McMaken, who has been looking after the gas proposition, stated that he would welcome suggestions from any of the members and hoped to have an ordinance ready for the consideration of the council on next meeting night.

Mayor Johnson presented for the consideration of the council the name of Dr. O. Sandin as chief of the fire department which was confirmed by the unanimous vote of the council.

Mayor Johnson stated that a vacancy existed in the office of chief of police of the city and that he had re-

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CHILDREN'S SIGHT GUARDED MORE IN NEBRASKA SCHOOLS State enforcement of statutory provisions for testing the sight of school children is more effective in Nebraska than in most states, according to the Eye Sight Conservation Council of America in a report embodying the results of a survey in the United States and territories of laws relating to eye tests just made public. The reports of only eight states, the District of Columbia and the Panama Canal Zone indicate that a systematic effort is being made to conduct eye tests in all schools. The schools of these eight states represent approximately 21 per cent of the total school enrollment of the United States, exclusive of dependencies and territories. Of administration in Nebraska it is said: "It is reported in the replies that tests are made in all schools in the state. Rules and Regulations, State of Nebraska, Department of Public Welfare, 1919, contains detailed rules for examining eyes. It is stated that statistics show prevalence of defective vision. The returns indicate that a systematic effort is being made by state officials to carry out the statutory provisions."

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SPECIALS FOR Saturday, Jan. 19th 48-lb. sack Pillsbury flour.....\$1.75 9 lbs. sugar for.....1.00 3 rolls toilet paper for......25 Large pkg. oatmeal......25 Kellogg's corn flakes or toasties, per pkg......15 3 cans peaches for.....1.00 3 cans pears for.....1.00 3 cans apricots for.....1.00 2 cans Campbell's soup......25 No. 2 1/2 size cans sliced pineapple......35 Puffed wheat, per pkg......15 Pillsbury wheat cereal, per pkg......25 3-lb. can Butter Nut coffee.....1.25 2-lb. glass jar mince meat......45 Post Bran flakes, 2 pkgs......25 Choice mixed cookies, per lb......30 7 bars Lenox soap......25 Gallon cans pitted red cherries.....1.25 Kraut, per can......15 Picnic hams, per lb......15 ALL WOOL SWEATERS Here are Real Bargains in Women's and Misses' Sweaters Misses' slip-on sweaters, colors blue, green and red. Sizes 28 and 30. \$1.89. Misses' sweaters with belt, color red. Sizes 24, 26 and 28. \$1.89. Ladies' sweaters, slip-on kind, colors red and green. Sizes 36 and 40. \$2.49. Misses' sweaters, roll collar, colors blue and red; with belt. Size 28. \$1.79. REMNANTS! REMNANTS! Do not overlook the fact that we will have some real bargains in remnants of all kinds. HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR YOUR PRODUCE H. M. Soennichsen & Co. Telephone No. 12 Murray, Nebraska