

Murray Department

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

U.B. Thrifty says



"Nature grows the trees—but you have to chop your own wood."

Nature not alone provides the trees for wood, but all other things which we need, but not in the finished product which we desire.

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Murray State Bank

Murray, Nebraska

SLOGAN—

There is No Substitute for Safety

Harry G. Todd shipped a car load of very fine hogs to the South Omaha market on last Thursday. Hobson & Hobson, of Plattsmouth are sinking a well at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Spangler. George Hathaway has been feeling

quite poorly for the past few days, but is showing some improvement at this time.

Uncle B. A. Root was looking after the Naylor & Lancaster store during the time when Mr. Naylor was in Omaha.

Joseph Staska and the wife were visiting with friends in Plattsmouth last Sunday afternoon, driving over in their car.

A. Gansemer and family and Wm. Puls and wife of Murray were enjoying a visit at the home of P. M. Hild last Sunday.

T. E. Jennings and family of Myrard were visiting and looking after some business matters in Murray on Tuesday afternoon.

Oscar Naylor and the family were looking after some business matters and visiting with friends in Plattsmouth last Tuesday.

Little Janie Taylor has not been feeling the best for some time on account of her teething but is some better just at this time. Mrs. Oscar Naylor and Herman Richter were visiting in Omaha on last Tuesday, going with the truck for a load of goods for the store.

County Commissioner George Farley, of Plattsmouth, was looking after some business for the county in Murray last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Arnold H. Nims, and daughter, Miss Madeline, of Kansas City, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tutt during the past week.

I. M. Davis of Lincoln has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. W. Milburn and family, and was looking over the farm as well.

Miss Margaret Deitl was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deitl for over Sunday, where all enjoyed the occasion very much.

The oil wagon of Henry Ofo, the new station at Plattsmouth, was in Murray on Tuesday of this week dispensing gasoline and oil to their customers here.

Mr. Alfred Storey, who was spending a number of months in the east, is a citizen of Murray again and his familiar face is being greeted by his many friends here.

Frank A. Boedeker, bank examiner, of Nebraska, accompanied by Mrs. Boedeker, were visiting last Sunday at the home of W. G. Boedeker and wife of Murray.

A crew of linemen for the Nebraska Gas & Electric company, of Plattsmouth, were in Murray on last Tuesday looking after the damages which the storm caused.

Elijah Green, who has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Douglas, of Nebraska, for the past week, returned for a visit with his son, Joseph Green, of Murray.

Mrs. Thomas Jameson and two daughters were visiting last Sunday at the home of Dr. J. P. Brendel and while here Miss Grace Jameson favored the Christian Bible school with a song.

Farm Machinery FOR SALE

2-row Lister Cultivator \$87.50

This new cultivator is one of the latest and best. Also Dempster 2-row shovel cultivators. Prices right.

Fred Beverage Murray, Nebr.

Jasper Queen and the ole tree have been having a time and it looks like Jasper would be the winner for he had the machine torn to pieces and will replace a new part which has been broken.

W. G. Boedeker a few days since purchased a new Hudson coach car which he will find much pleasure and profit in driving and in which he gave in exchange the car which he has had for a number of years.

Messrs. W. G. Boedeker and Everett Spangler were in Murdock on last Tuesday evening where they met the representatives of Manley, Murdock and Elmwood in a conference looking to the marking of the Red Ball highway.

Harry Barrows, of Omaha, accompanied by Mrs. Barrows, has been visiting in Manley for the past few days, being a guest at the home of his parents, C. N. Barrows and with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ted Barrows and family.

I. A. Waelick, while hauling corn last week, had the misfortune to be thrown from the wagon which he was driving and suffered a fractured arm. The arm was set by a physician and he is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. J. H. McCracken, mother of Mr. G. W. McCracken, of Murray, arrived last Sunday from her home in Keosauqua, Iowa, for a visit here, and will also visit at the home of her daughter in Omaha, before returning to her home in Iowa.

Uncle J. H. Burton had the misfortune to have his well cave in, and while it was the very best of a well for water, his accident has put it out of commission. Not deterred by the ill luck, Mr. Burton will have another one sunk at an early date.

Charles Nickles, who was a visitor at the home in Oklahoma for a short time, returned here on last Monday morning and will remain for some time. Mrs. Nickles, who had been to the south with him as he was expecting to return in a very short time.

Frank Root and wife, of Plano, Illinois, and their son George, of Omaha, were visiting in Murray on last Sunday and went to Nebraska City where they visited at the home of Mrs. W. H. McDonald for the day and returned to Omaha on Tuesday afternoon.

C. D. Keese, who has been at the hospital in Omaha, where he was treated for blood poisoning and which resulted in his having to have a finger amputated, returned home a few days since and is getting along fairly well, but is still far from being in his accustomed health.

Yes everything is lovely and all are feeling fine at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell, on account of a very fine young American being arrived at their home on last Sunday. The young man was greeted with a most enthusiastic welcome and smiles are worn by all the household since the event.

James Gruber, who was visiting with friends at Plainview, and who was a guest at the home of his brother, Hiram Gruber, returned home last Saturday evening and is working at the farm of Ed Gansemer this week and will return to his position in the Burlington shops at Plattsmouth the first of July.

Alva G. Long had a tree blown down by the high wind which came on last Tuesday morning. It fell across a span of telephone wires, bending them almost to the ground, but when he cleared away the tree, he was surprised to find the line intact and that with the single exception of one wire, none of the avenue of conversation were broken.

William Menchau and Oscar Trimble, both of Eagle, arrived in Murray last Tuesday and unloaded a well drilling machine which they took to the home of G. M. Minford, where they are drilling a well at "Sunny Slope." It is the intention of Mr. Minford to erect a better house and other farm buildings if good water in sufficient quantity can be had.

Mr. A. G. Long, with the car, accompanied by Mrs. Long, went to Omaha where they met Uncle John Edmunds, who with two of his grand daughters, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Long, were arriving from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller, of Plainview, where they had been spending the week. Mr. Edmunds reports everything looking fine up there with probably not quite so much rain, and that they had an exceptionally fine visit.

Mrs. Frank Albin, of Plainview, who has been at a hospital in Omaha for some time, has been very poorly with a tumor growth and has made her health very poor. Her sister, Miss Rita Nickles has been with Mrs. Albin and it is thought she will have to remain for some time. It is hoped that an operation may be avoided, but little hope is now entertained but that the patient will

be compelled to undergo an operation to be restored to her former health.

Mrs. Henry C. Long and George E. Nickles who have been at Omaha for some time called there by the very poor health of Mrs. Nickles, who has been receiving treatment at the hospital, and whose condition is at this time a little improved, though not the best. Mr. Nickles returned to Omaha on the evening train Monday and remained for the day and night following. It is hoped that Mrs. Nickles will soon be out of danger and everything possible is being done for her recovery.

Christian Church Aid Society—The Ladies Aid society, the Murray Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Georgia Creamer, on Wednesday afternoon, July 2nd, when they will transact the business of the society and what work they may have on hand for the church, and will also have a very enjoyable program and a social hour. The leader for the afternoon will be Mrs. Myra McDonald and the hostesses who will entertain the ladies are Mesdames Georgia Creamer, Frank W. Moore and Arthur Hanson and Miss Margaret Moore. All members of the society and the church are cordially invited to be present and assist with the business which has called them together.

Enjoy Excellent Dinner—Nick Friedrich and the family and Herman Wohlhart and the family and Mrs. Mary Schaefer, better known as Grandmother Schaefer, were guests at the home last Sunday of the Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Rhode, pastor of the church near Cedar Creek, where all enjoyed a most pleasant time.

Will Visit in Germany—Mr. and Mrs. H. Engelmeier will depart Tuesday, July 2nd for a trip which will include many places in Germany and will consume some three months time. They have not visited the place of their youth for a number of years and are taking this time to make a visit and to see the old home and the friends of many years ago.

Missouri Pacific Changes Time—The new time of the Missouri Pacific, which went into effect on last Sunday, makes the trains as follows: Passenger going north, early morning at 6:03, the morning train north at 8:10 and the afternoon train north at 12:31. The local freight going south Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8:35 and going north Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, arriving in Murray at 9:06 in the morning. All those having business with the Missouri Pacific, please take notice of this change.

Sabbath School Notes—W. F. Graham, Pastor Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Junior at 3 p. m. Intermediate at 5:15 p. m. Mid week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

"In this actual world, a churchless community, a community where men have abandoned and scoffed at or ignored their religious needs, is a community on the rapid down grade."—Theodore Roosevelt.

Blackberries and Cherries—Very fine fruit for sale. You can pick them yourself if you wish and the price will be right. Murray phone 1513. WM. SPORRER. 224-2sw, 2d.

For Sale or Trade—Fordson tractor with two bottom plows, sale or trade. Good as new. C. M. Christweiser, Phone 49, Nebraska, Nebraska.

Red Ball Highway Markings—On Tuesday President Evert Spangler and Secretary Glen Boedeker motored to Murdock where the Red Ball Highway association held a very interesting meeting. It was decided to proceed at once with the marking of the highway from Murray to Elmwood. Marks are to be 18 inch bands painted on telephone poles with red balls, four inches in diameter painted on the white background, and arrows pointing out the way to travelers unfamiliar with the course of this newest highway. This will make a very attractive sign and one easily distinguishable. On motion of Mr. Langhorst of Elmwood, Mr. Coon of Manley was appointed as a committee of one to see if these markings could be extended to connect Omaha and Lincoln. Plattsmouth and Eagle are to be invited to the next meeting. Mr. Clements of Elmwood was appointed as a committee of one to buy the red paint, that the markings will be of uniform color. Murray and Elmwood have arranged to place large signs where the highway intersects other main roads.

We Started Something—Murray has talked for a couple of months about their gravelled streets and have contemplated voting bonds to gravel five miles of the Red Ball highway extending west of Murray. We have even bragged to neighboring towns considerably during the rainy weather about our street and what we were going to do. Now Elmwood is proposing the voting of bonds to gravel five miles. They like our street and feel that at the low cost

they want roads like it. Elmwood is up and at it. If Murray is to continue to lead, we must get busy. We would all rather lead than follow and gravelled roads are coming.

First Summer Entertainment—On Monday evening, July 7th, will be held the first community club meeting. It has been customary to hold a series of out-door concerts during the summer and on July 7th, Monday eve at 8:30, will be held the first for this summer. A good musical program is being arranged. There will be several short talks by the county commissioners and county attorney. Last and possibly best, free refreshments will be served. Let's make this a real pep meeting. If you want these summer meetings come out and give the artists your applause.

Some Saturday night in the near future we expect Governor Bryan to talk to us and the community orchestra is all ready for these concerts. This can be made the best summer yet if all get behind the project and push. If you know anyone that we could get to sing, play or read—anything to entertain—give their names to Mrs. Smith. Make this a real community affair. Its success depends partly upon you.

Celebrates Birthday—Last Wednesday, June 19th, being the 78th birthday of Mrs. Mary Wiley, one of the pioneer settlers of this county, the day was very enjoyably spent in observance of the event. At noon time a most delicious dinner was served to the members of the family. The birthday cake that decorated the center of the table was sent by Mrs. Ed T. Hesser, of Los Angeles, California, a daughter of Mrs. Wiley's.

These present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ellington and daughters, Blanche and Bernice, of Plainview, Nebraska; Mrs. A. J. Smith, Cozad, Nebraska; Sarah and Margaret Wiley, of Venango, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Timblin and sons, Willard, Harold and Rhea, of Albion, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. George Park, and family and the guest of honor, Mrs. Mary Wiley.

During the afternoon and evening the neighbors and friends came in, bringing their lunches and enjoyed a caterers picnic supper in the beautiful shady grove just west of the house. Those present for the part of the occasion were Mesdames Frank Moore, B. F. Brendel, Mira McDonald, Christine Tracy, J. D. Pitman, Guy White, Alice Creamer, W. S. Seybolt, A. J. Smith and Mary Wiley; Messrs. and Mesdames W. M. Wohlhart, H. A. Young, Perry Nickles, John Hendricks, S. E. Ellington, George Park and Ora Davis; Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore; Misses Willa Gopen, of Palisade, Nebr., Margaret Moore, Dorothy Wehrbein, Margaret and Sarah Wiley, Blanche and Bernice Ellington, Willa and Mary Park, Alvin Barlett, Victor Wehrbein, Will Creamer, Jimmy Hessel, How and Carl Park.

POWER USED BY FARMERS OVER THE STATE GENERALLY

TURNING RAPIDLY TO ELECTRICITY IN RURAL HOMES OVER AMERICA.

Power and Machinery Enable Workers of Country to Supply World With Food.

Electrification of the farm was the main subject discussed at the annual meeting of the American society of agricultural engineers at Lincoln, Thursday afternoon. The striking made along this line were shown by J. P. Fairbank, division of agricultural engineering of the University of California. He stated that there were over ninety-three thousand rural domestic service consumers in 1923 in the state of California, of which nearly twenty-seven thousand used electricity for power. In addition to the public service consumers there are 4,000 individual electric plants on farms in the state.

He declared that as a rule the farm family is sold on the electrical idea, by having previously lived in homes with electric service, by visiting friends who have it, by sales efforts of the individual electric plant industry and of central stations.

He pointed out that some farmers want to do their own wiring. In fact, won't have it done unless they can do it themselves. This is not so much in house wiring as in extensions in the out buildings. There is no official inspection in the rural districts, and too frequently the job is done with utter disregard of laws of nature and regulations of underwriters. He also pointed out that the wiring school has been developed to aid the farmer in getting information along this line.

The Real Problem—The real problem is to train the farmer so that he will be able to do his own wiring and look after his lighting equipment. The farmer is sold "fixtures" not illumination, he said.

C. D. Kinsman, division of agricultural engineering, U. S. Department of agriculture, read a paper on the national farm power survey. According to Mr. Kinsman, more primary power is used in agriculture at the present time than in any other industry, except transportation. Even the manufacturing industry has only half as much available power as agriculture.

The power used on farms in the United States at present values is worth three billion dollars annually. It is by the use of this power, to gether with the modern labor saving equipment that has enabled the American farmer to increase his production per man three times over in the last twenty-five years. At the beginning of the last century it re-

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Murray, Nebraska

quired over 90 percent of the workers of this country to produce food for the nation, but now 25 per cent, with the aid of power and modern machinery, are able to produce enough for our own country and also a considerable surplus for export, said Mr. Kinsman. About half of the power used on farms is for field work, and plowing is the latest item in this group.

Growth in Use.—During the past half year there has been a great awakening in the possibility of electricity for the farms and a number of distinct achievements looking toward the solution of the problem. Much had been said in recent years relative to the use of electrical energy in rural districts but all of it was said in the future tense. Said C. A. Atherton, chairman of the rural power lines committee, in offering his report at the convention.

In nine states, Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Alabama, Kansas, Iowa, Virginia, Pennsylvania and New Hampshire, steps have already been taken to work out the details of the confused question according to the report. In most instances the initiative has been taken by the experimental stations of state universities, in co-operation with farm bureau federations and agricultural organizations, but in Kansas and Pennsylvania the movements have taken shape under the motivating influences of Governors Davis and Pinchot.

"These districts are veritable experimental laboratories of the most practical sort," reported Engineer Atherton. "They have all the elements of success and should go far toward answering the question, not whether electricity should be used on the farm but rather, how it should be used and to what extent."

Incomplete data shows that more than 166,159 farms in the country are now receiving electric service from generating stations and Mr. Atherton thought that an equal number are using private electric plants. He was positive that there is an unmistakable urge from the rural communities for electric service and insisted that it is the joint problem of the agricultural and electric engineers to work out operating difficulties to the end that the farmers and the central stations may each realize a profit.

"Within the year," observed Mr. Atherton, "a subject which was generally ignored or viewed as impracticable, has now come to occupy the best thought and hopeful predictions of the leaders of the electrical industry. More and more these men are looking into the possibilities and limitation of rural electrification and are viewing it not only from its revenue and cost side but from its public policy and public service sides."

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