

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 service of interest in this vicinity, and will mail same to this office, they will be glad to publish it under this heading. Want all news items.—Editor

OPTIONAL!

U.B. Thrifty says



Where Was the Fire?

That question is asked every minute of the day — somewhere. It makes a lot of difference, too. It might have been your property, you know. And, by the way, the question of "how much insurance" will be just as important as "where was the fire" if your time comes.

Murray State Bank

Murray, Nebraska
SLOGAN—
There is No Substitute for Safety

Little Flora Jane Boedeker, who has been quite ill for some days past, is reported as being much improved at this time.

Phillip Lambert, the painter, is busy at this time painting and decorating the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor.

Forest Cunningham has his truck with Ed Jordan as the driver, delivering ear corn to the Pitman elevator on last Tuesday.

Walker Giffone was a visitor at home for a few days last week from Thanksgiving day until after Sunday and a visitor with the folks.

Herman L. Smith and Bert Lloyd were in Omaha last Tuesday, where they took a load of hogs to the South Omaha market for Mr. Lloyd. O. T. Leyda shelled and delivered corn last Saturday to the Pitman elevator and was well pleased to receive the price which is now prevailing.

Virgil Suddith, who is farming on the Searl S. Davis place known as "River View" farm, shelled and delivered corn last Wednesday to the elevator at Union.

C. C. Carroll sold his stock farm to Perry Nickles, who has put a number of cattle in the field, where he will pasture as long as the feeding quality holds out.

Plan to eat dinner and supper at the Presbyterian church Saturday, December 13th.

See the change in the ad of the Murray Hardware and Implement company, wherein they announce the addition of a harness repair department and will oil harness as well. Mrs. C. C. Carroll, while able to be up a portion of the time since her illness, still is not feeling the best. Mrs. Hendricks, the mother, is not as yet able to be up much of the time.

E. L. Pothast of the Farmers Bank of Murdock and Uncle Henry H. Gakler were visiting and looking after some business matters in Murray last Tuesday, they driving over in their auto.

Will Lindner, who injured his hand some time since by a vicious kick from an auto which he was cranking is pleased to report that the hand is getting along nicely at this time.

Joseph Mrasek of the Puls & Mrasek Hardware and Implement company of Murray, was a business visitor in Omaha last Thursday, going with his truck and bringing home a load of goods.

Mrs. E. L. Steiner and daughter, of Oklahoma City arrived early last week in Murray and enjoyed Thanksgiving day here and will spend some time here visiting with parents, J. W. Berger and wife.

Herman Richter of the Murray Hardware and Implement company farm was a visitor at Omaha on last Tuesday morning with a load of hogs for the Omaha market, taking them in one of the big farm trucks.

Phillip Schaefer was in town on last Tuesday afternoon and told of his concluding the picking of his corn and that the average was up to his expectation, making something about thirty bushels to the acre.

C. C. Carroll has completed his corn picking and finds that the quality of his corn is good and the

yield is about 25 bushels to the acre. He is very well pleased with the returns from the summer's work. On the farms of C. H. Boedeker, the corn is now all picked and he is well pleased with the results as the grain averaged from 25 to 33 bushels to the acre and made near 30, which he thinks very good for the present year.

Do your Christmas shopping at the Presbyterian bazaar December 13th.

Uncle Alexander Storey, who makes his home at Mrs. Sadie Oldhams, was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Thursday afternoon, where he was meeting his friends and also looking after some business matters as well.

Harry F. Wiles, living north of Murray on the highway, shelled and delivered corn to the Farmers elevator company last Tuesday and had a very good quality corn and a fine yield. He is well pleased with the crop for the present year.

Last Wednesday Lloyd Lewis and father, J. D. Lewis shelled and delivered their corn to Chris Spangler, who is feeding stock this winter. Herman Richter and Frank Mrasek were hauling with their trucks, thus facilitating the delivery of the corn.

Frank E. Scott, living on the highway north of Murray, shelled corn on last Tuesday which he delivered to the Farmers elevator, and was well pleased both with the quantity of corn and its quality as well as the price which he received for the grain.

During this week there is being hauled from the saw mill at King Hill two car loads of lumber which is being loaded for Omaha parties which when resawed into thinner lumber will be used in the manufacture of shipping boxes and crates.

Will L. Seybolt was hauling wheat on last Thursday to the Pitman elevator, and cleaning up his bins for the reception of seed corn for the coming season. Will believes in being ready for what may happen and has plenty of good seed corn for the coming season.

James R. Hill, from southwest of town, was a visitor in Murray last Friday and took home with him one of the celebrated heating stoves from the Murray Hardware and Implement company, which makes the fifth heater to go out from this house during the past two weeks.

Louis Hallas, the clever and accommodating bookkeeper at the Murray State Bank, accompanied by the Murray family, were spending the day Thanksgiving at the home of an aunt, who makes her home in Omaha, and enjoyed the trip in their auto and the visit very much.

The teachers of the Murray public schools were very much pleased

with the short Thanksgiving vacation which came with the closing of the school on Wednesday evening and allowed them until Monday morning, which was a very nice time for all to make a visit with the friends at home.

Sweets to the Sweet! Remember that sweet mamma with some of our candy.—Murray Christian bazaar.

When making his bills for the sale which he is to hold on Saturday of this week, failed to place therein that all his hogs have been vaccinated and are cholera immune. Mr. Leyda has some excellent hogs which are all free from any defect, and have all been thoroughly vaccinated some time since.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazaar and chicken dinner in the church parlors Saturday December 13th.

Curley Reeves has been installing some of the celebrated Crosley radio sets, and last week he put one in at the home of L. C. Horchar and also at the home of Font T. Wilson. Both sets are doing excellent work. Curley sure knows how to install a machine and he also handles the very best in the line.

Sterling Harris, of Union, son of Commissioner Harris, while working in a shop which they have there, and using a chisel, allowed the instrument to slip, cutting an ugly rash in one of his legs, which required the services of the family physician to dress. He, however, is getting along nicely since the dressing of the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zuckweiler, of Miller, South Dakota, arrived in this neighborhood last week and visited here with friends at the Fred Lutz and L. D. Hiatt homes. Mr. Zuckweiler being a brother of Mrs. Hiatt, until Wednesday of this week when they departed for Plattsmouth where they will spend some time visiting with friends and relatives.

Oscar Nailor, the progressive merchant, was looking after some business matters in Omaha last Wednesday, taking with him a truck which he used to bring home a load of goods which he had purchased for the Holiday trade. Thus saving, as he made the trip with the truck and also returned with the goods, the same being what he had purchased, and thus making an excellent selection.

A Boy and Everyone Happy
Yes, the stork brought a very fine bouncing boy to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Crawford, who live near the Eight Mile Grove townsite, the little lad arriving on last Thursday morning. Everybody is down and happiness reigns supreme.

Attend Meeting at Louisville

Many of the members of the Christian church of Murray were in attendance at the union meeting that was held at Louisville on last Tuesday evening, and which has been a feature of the contest which has been put on by the churches of this faith in the county for the past few weeks and will continue for some time yet. Among those going from Murray were Lee Kniss and A. B. Root, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seybolt and Mrs. J. F. Brendel.

All Enjoyed the Box Social
The box social which was held at the Peterson hall last Wednesday was greatly enjoyed by all the people of Murray and most of them attended. The program which was very good was most thoroughly enjoyed and the bidding for the favorite boxes was very spirited and with the fun and enjoyment which the affair afforded, they also were able to realize a neat sum, amounting to over \$100, which will be used for keeping the school rooms in excellent condition and purchasing such necessary things as the funds otherwise available do not include.

Walks Without a Cane
Uncle C. H. Boedeker, who fell from a tree away last spring, and who was in the hospital for a number of months following the accident with a broken leg and has since recovered but slowly, is now so he can get around without a cane, and says the injury does not cause him very much pain now. He, however, carries a cane with him, as he wants to be on the safe side.

United Presbyterian Notes
W. F. Graham, Pastor
Sabbath school at 10 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Junior at 3 p. m. Intermediate at 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.
Last Sabbath morning the following were elected to the eldership of the congregation: Charles Boedeker, John Vantine, Roy Gerken and Roy Gregg.

Christmas Stocks Ready
Murray merchants are displaying a fine line of holiday goods and several of the stores are already advertising the same. Watch this page next week for announcements of interest from all the live wire dealers of Murray and then give them your business instead of sending away or going to the city to shop when you can buy as cheaply at home. We repeat, "Watch this page next week for a message of importance from all the live-wire Murray dealers."

Journal at a Bargain

In the Bargain Wednesday advertising being sent out with today's Semi-Weekly Journal is an ad calling attention to a special Christmas rate on the Daily and Semi-Weekly Journal by mail. On Bargain Wednesday (December 10) one day only, a year's subscription to the Evening Journal may be bought for \$4, while the yearly rate on the Semi-Weekly Journal is reduced from \$2 to \$1.50. Remember, this price is for one day only, so be Johnny-on-the-spot if you wish to take advantage of it. Mail orders will be accepted provided they reach the office on Bargain Wednesday.

Expresses Appreciation

The Red Cross Roll Call committee wishes to thank the people of Murray and vicinity for their generous response in the recent drive for new members. Eighty members were enrolled.
MRS. G. H. GILMORE.

BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, December 7th

By M. S. BRIGGS

"The Man Born Blind"

Golden Text: "One thing I know, that, whereas, I was blind, now I see."—John 9:25.

The period of the popularity of the Master was drawing to a close. He had healed the sick, raised the dead, restored sight to the blind, stilled the tempest, walked upon the sea and above all had taught the people the very way of life by precept, by example, by parable. His wonderful deeds had caused the multitudes to come unto him and throng before him, and he had at all times blessed the people on every hand.

This popularity had become so pronounced that the rulers of the people fearing the people would follow him had used every means to confuse him and turn the people against him.

In the ninth chapter of John's gospel, the disciples, as they passed by, observed a blind man begging by the wayside, and knowing him, asked the Master, "Who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus, answering, said, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, that this judgment was sent, but that the works of God might be made manifest in him." Then he added, "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day. The night cometh, when no man can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

He then spat upon the ground and with the saliva made an ointment of the clay and anointed the eyes of the man born blind and said unto him, "Go wash in the pool of Siloam." He went his way, therefore, and washed, and came seeing. This was a wonderful thing. All the neighbors noticed it immediately, and wondered and talked about it, some taking one view and others a different one. They then discussed the Master and what power he had in order to perform this miracle, and also as it had been done on the Sabbath day some held that he could not be a good man to have done this on the day of worship. The contention became so pronounced and the people so hopelessly disagreed as to whether it was really the same man who had been blind, that they ask him, and the man who had been blind from infancy, replied, "A man called Jesus opened my eyes," and also testified, "I am he." The man who bore then to settle the matter took him to the Pharisees, who inquired of him how he received his sight. "He put clay upon my eyes, and I washed and do see."

The discussion then went to the Pharisees. Some said, "This man is not of God because he kepteth not the Sabbath day." Others said, "How can a man who is a sinner perform such miracles?" They then turned to the former blind man and asked, "What sayest thou of him, that he has opened thine eyes?" He replied, "He is a prophet."

The Jews would not accept this. As they were looking for something to condemn him, they passed a resolution which became with them a law, providing that if any one acknowledged that Jesus was the Christ they should be expelled from the synagogue.

Then they went to the man's parents—whom Jesus had said had not sinned—and asked them, "Is this your son whom you say was born blind? How then doth he now see?" The parents answered, "We know this is our son and that he was born blind, but how he now sees we cannot tell. Ask him; he is of age."

Then they said unto the man, who was blind, "Give God the praise, we know this man is a sinner." He answered, "Whether He be a sinner, as you say, or not, this I do know. That whereas I was blind, I am now able to see."

They again ask him, "How opened He thine eyes?" Preceiving their inability to understand he said, "I told you and you did not believe and would you if I told you again? They, at this point were getting pretty well "wooled up", and he poked the query at them, "Would you be His disciples?" This enraged them and they told him, "You are His disciple and we are Moses' disciples." Then he asked, "How is this?" "There was never known such a thing before, that anyone born blind should receive his sight," adding, "If this Man was not of God He could do nothing."

Becoming greatly enraged and not being able to answer, they said, "Thou wast altogether born in sin and are you trying to teach us." Holding that, as they were Pharisees and observed the letter of the law, they were perfect, and, as he had

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Having added a harness repair department at our store, we are ready to repair your harness quickly, strongly and economically. We are also equipped to oil your harness. Bring them in now, before you need them.

Murray Hardware & Implement Co.

MURRAY -- NEBRASKA

FREMONT MEN RE-OPEN BANK

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 2. Tentative plans have been made for the reorganization of the First National bank at Dodge, which recently closed its doors, into a state bank with stockholders of the Fremont State bank in control.

The Dodge bank was closed following repeated withdrawals on the heels of unwarranted rumors.

The reorganization plans are subject to approval by the comptroller of currency at Washington and the Nebraska state department of trade and commerce. Dan V. Stephens is president of the Fremont State bank.

August Miller, former president of the Dodge bank and other officials, have been holding a series of meetings in Fremont working on the proposed plan.

A meeting of stockholders of the First National bank at Dodge was scheduled to be held at that place this evening to consider the proposal and take action.

TRIBE OF INDIANS BURNS TONS OF PEACE PIPE AMMUNITION EACH YEAR

Washington, Dec. 2.—Blackfoot Indian squaws and children gather all the Kinnikinnick for the braves of the Glacier National Park reservation. More than a ton of this "peace pipe ammunition" goes up in smoke each year on this reservation which has a population of about 2,000 Indians. The braves all take many whiffs during the ceremonials and the squaws and braves smoke it mixed with tobacco in between these formal gatherings. The leaves of the herbbery which grows matted on the mountain sides, are gathered and dried for use in the Blackfoot Indian pipes. Willow bark is used by most of the other tribes of American Indians.

CHANGE IN POSTAL RATES

Washington, Dec. 2.—Changes in rates of postage for certain classes of mail along with the proposed re-adjustment of pay of postal employees are expected to receive early consideration in congress as a result of the comprehensive report on the cost of carrying and handling various classes of mail which Postmaster General New was ready today to lay before congress. The exhaustive compilation of costs was understood to show accurately the loss incurred by the government in handling certain classes of mail and those which are to yield a profit.

President Coolidge's veto of the postal pay increase bill is awaiting action in congress. Last year the postal service was conducted at a loss of more than \$14,000,000.

W. F. Kriskey was a business visitor in Omaha today, going to that city on the early morning Burlington train.

PLEASANT DINNER PARTY

Last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harvey entertained very pleasantly at their home in the south portion of the city in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benson of Roseville, California, who are here visiting at the G. W. Goodman home. The Benson family are old friends of the Harvey family and the occasion was one of the greatest pleasure to all of the members of the party and the delightful hospitality of the Harvey home was enjoyed for several hours by the friends. Those who participated in the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goodman, C. A. Harvey and W. F. Palmer.

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Murray, Nebraska

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- Red Rose peas, per can..... \$.15
- Large pkg. oats for..... .25
- Kellogg's corn flakes, 20c, 2 pkgs. for..... .35
- 4-lb. box Fairy soda crackers..... .60
- Spaghetti or macaroni, 10c pkg., 3 for..... .25
- Pillsbury's or Gooch's pancake flour, 4-lb. pkg..... .35
- Shredded wheat, per pkg..... .15
- Navy beans, per lb..... .10
- Puff wheat, per pkg..... .15
- Advoca pancake flour, 4-lb. pkg..... .25
- Prunes, per lb., 20c; 2 pounds for..... .35
- Peaches, per lb..... .20
- No. 1 size tomatoes, per can..... .15
- Gold Dust scouring powder..... .10
- White Bear coffee, 1-lb. pkgs..... .50
- Otoe hominy, per can..... .10
- Frank's sauer kraut, 20c per can; 2 for..... .35
- Monarch pork and beans, medium size, 2 for..... .25
- Value milk, per can..... .10
- Otoe pumpkin, per can..... .20
- Standard sweet corn, 15c per can; 2 for..... .25
- Nomis brand pineapple, per can..... .40

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PUBLIC AUCTION!

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his home on the former Henry Long farm, a mile and a half west of Murray, commencing at 10:00 o'clock sharp, on—

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

the following described property—

Nine Head of Horses

One bay gelding, 10 years old, weight about 1600 pounds; one bay gelding, 8 years old, weight about 1300 pounds; one brown gelding, 5 years old, weight about 1600 pounds; one brown mare, 6 years old, weight about 1600 pounds; one bay mare, 3 years old, weight about 1600 pounds; one sorrel mare, 12 years old, weight about 1500 pounds; one brown mare, about 1500 pounds; one brown mare, weight about 1100 pounds; one roan mare, 10 years old, weight about 1200 pounds; one bay mare, smooth mouth, weight about 1200 pounds.

25 Head of Cattle

Some of these are registered Short-horns. Seven head of milch cows; three stock cows; six head of yearling heifers; eight head of calves; one yearling bull. About 100 head of Chester White hogs, consisting of bred sows, bred gilts, open gilts, spring shoats and fall pigs. A few dozen chickens.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

Two 3 1/4-inch farm wagons, one nearly new; one 3-inch truck wagon; one Deering mower; one John Deere two-row; one P. & O. one-row; one Jenny Lind walking cultivator; one Badger riding cultivator; one Dempster 2-row cultivator; one 8-foot Deering binder; one 12-hole press drill; one 8-foot disk; one 12-inch gang plow; one 10-foot Deering hay rake; one 40-foot Meadows corn elevator; one Meadows power; one spring wagon; one bob sled; one Deere wide-tread lister; one John Deere lister, new; one 16-foot steel harrow; one 2-horse gas engine; one Voss power washer; one hay rack; one disk sharpener; four sets 1 1/2-inch work harness; one 50-gallon feed cooker; one Berry's Biddy incubator; one set heavy 2-3 block with 120-foot rope; about 25 tons of hay in barn; one pump jack; one roll slat cribbing.

My hogs have all been vaccinated and are cholera immune. Lunch on grounds furnished by Ladies Aid of Murray.

Terms of Sale

All sums under \$10, cash. On sums over \$10 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing eight per cent interest from date. Property must be settled for before taken from the premises.

O. T. LEYDA, Owner.
REX YOUNG, Auctioneer.
W. G. BOEDEKER, Clerk.