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Mrs. C. E. Heebner, residing southwest of Murray, a number of miles, is reported as being very poorly at this time.

W. G. Boedecker was called to Omaha on Tuesday afternoon of this week, where he was looking after some business.

John Farris, Henry Timm, and Frank Mrasek were attending the horse sale at South Omaha on Tuesday of this week.

W. P. Cook, who has been making his home at Plainview for several weeks was a business visitor in Murray on last Saturday.

Otto Wohlfarth of Plattsmouth, representing the Plattsmouth Motor company was hustling for his company on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis were visiting with friends and also were doing some shopping in Plattsmouth on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoschar, and Isaac Adleman and wife were visiting with friends in Omaha and also doing some shopping there as well on Monday of this week.

Harry Doty and Edward Murphy from near Weeping Water were visiting with their friends and looking after some business matters in Murray on Monday of this week.

While working with a motor a hammer slipped in the hands of Clief Gansemer and a finger was badly bruised, and necessitated the binding of the member up until it should heal.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Taylor and their son Alva were visiting in Murray on Tuesday of this week, and consulting with their family physician regarding the health of Mrs. Taylor.

Harry Nelson was a visitor in Omaha last Sunday and Mrs. Nelson on Monday of this week, where they were visiting with Edward Johnson at the hospital, and cheering him in his illness.

John McNurlin and wife and Frank McNurlin and daughter, Miss Rose, were visiting in Murray for a short time on last Tuesday afternoon and also went west to the farm of Mr. Frank McNurlin.

George Niekles who has been feeling as he puts it "Pretty Punk" is at this time feeling much better and he has many friends who are rejoicing with him in the better condition of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson of South Omaha were visiting at the home of the grandmother of Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Henry G. Long, where all enjoyed the visit very much for over the week end.

Uncle Eli Eaton is reported as being very ill at his home east of Union, and with his advanced years the illness makes it exceedingly hard on him and difficult to shake off the effect of the sickness.

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Murray State Bank
Murray, Nebr.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MURRAY STATE BANK

of Murray, Nebr.
Charter No. 578 in the State of Nebraska subject to the business December 31, 1927.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$252,765.25
Overdrafts	6,000.00
Bonds (exclusive of cash reserve)	15.94
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	32,491.60
Other real estate	4,925.58
Bankers' compensation fund	5,827.81
Due from National and State Banks	53,996.68
Cheques and items of exchange	2,623.95
Cash in bank	5,489.39
TOTAL	\$358,815.86

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	6,000.00
Undivided profits (Net)	1,510.00
Individual deposits	\$119,578.71
Time certificates of deposit	212,201.49
Outstanding	1,413.63
Due to National and State banks	8,600.00
Re-discounts	none
Bills payable	none
Depositors' guaranty fund	12.42
TOTAL	\$358,815.86

State of Nebraska ss
County of Cass

I, W. G. Boedecker, President of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is a true and correct copy of the report made to the Department of Trade and Commerce.

W. G. BOEDECKER, President.
LEONA BOEDECKER, Director.
G. M. MINFORD, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1928.

W. A. THIBERTSON, Notary Public.
(My commission expires Aug. 24, 1928.)

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mayfield, who reside near Louisville, while playing around a Christmas tree, at the Glendale school had the misfortune to fracture one of his arms, and which was dressed by Dr. G. H. Gilmore. Val was accompanied by his parents, and all then visited at Plattsmouth.

Forty Years Ago

Forty years ago today, Thursday Jan. 12th, was a day which will long be remembered by the older inhabitants of this community, as one of the most severe blizzards which has occurred in the history of Nebraska. At the time many people were very badly frozen and many heroic acts are recorded in the rescue of people in the storm. Especially was this true of teachers leading their pupils to places of safety.

Edward Johnson, who has been in the hospital for some time past, where he was taken to afford better care than the farm afforded is reported while he is still very sick as being some better and hopes are entertained that he may recover more rapidly.

F. E. Blanchard was over last Sunday from his home at Bethany, and conducted services at the Christian church, and on his return on Monday was accompanied by Miss Lorene Hatchet as far as Havelock, where she will spend some two weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ed Wasson.

A. H. Austin, who has been making his home south of Union with his son, has been very ill for some time and was taken to the hospital at Omaha early this week for treatment. The many friends of this gentleman are hoping he may soon return home completely well again.

The postoffice has received some new equipment and which has been installed, making a very convenient and good set of furniture and furnishing the postmaster and carriers better facilities for caring for the patrons of the office. The boxes have been renting very rapidly since their installation.

Miss Lois McManus, the proprietor of the McManus Pharmacy was a visitor in Lincoln for last Tuesday evening and Wednesday, where she was visiting with friends and looking after some business matters. Miss McManus has been enjoying a visit from her mother from Falls City during the week.

Val Mayfield, the little son of

A Hustling Worker.

Frank Mrasek, and his son are both workers and are going nearly every day with stock for the Omaha market and return with loaded goods for Murray merchants.

On Monday Frank had hogs and cattle for John Farris while on the same day Earl Mrasek had hogs for Roy Howard, Dale Topf and George Meisinger, and on Wednesday Frank had fifty-three hogs on the market for Tony Klimme.

Entertained Their Friends

The Misses Katherine and Margaret Long entertained their High school friends at a party Tuesday evening at their home. Thirty-four guests were present and the evening was spent in music and games. Delightful refreshments were served by the mother and sister, Mrs. Kennedy, and the friends were home voting the Long sisters great entertainers.

One Who Was There.

The delegation with the president who listened to the evidence placed before him with attention and interest and when this was finished he asked many questions relating to the plans formulated by the upper river advocates.

River Navigation Group Presents Case to Coolidge

Washington, Jan. 10.—Interest in the completion of the Missouri river navigation development plan was shown Monday morning by President Coolidge when a delegation of Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas met called on him to ask that the proposed appropriation for the upper Missouri river be increased to permit the completion of the project within at least six years.

The delegation was headed by A. J. Weaver, president of the Missouri River Navigation association, Falls City, Neb.; Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas; C. E. Child, Omaha; J. H. Tedro, Kansas City, and J. M. Fitzpatrick, St. Joseph, Mo.

The delegation had an early appointment with the president who listened to the evidence placed before him with attention and interest and when this was finished he asked many questions relating to the plans formulated by the upper river advocates.

President Interested.

The delegation showed the president that with completion of the development within the next five years river barge lines could begin operation and a great volume of freight could move north and south on the water at reduced freight rates and prove of great relief to the upper as well as lower Missouri river territory.

They pointed out that the present plan of the army engineers, which embraces the completion of projects on the river, would be so slow that the development of the upper river would be of no benefit for many years to come and that by reason of high freight rates it is necessary that the relief be available as soon as possible.

The delegation left a statement embodying the following with Mr. Coolidge:

"The Missouri river passes through the heart of the agricultural middle west. The Missouri valley pays heavy transportation charges to get its grain to world markets than any other grain producing country on the globe.

Sound Farm Relief.

"Opening the Missouri river for navigation as far north as Sioux City would be sound farm relief. It would save the farmers from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000. The 16 Missouri valley states produce 46 per cent of the grain raised in the United States and 55 per cent of all grain entering into interstate commerce.

"The annual grain production of these states exceed 2,000,000,000 bushels or 50,000,000 tons. Annual shipments exceed 2,000,000 tons."

"Opening the Missouri river to Kansas City would bring the benefits of cheaper transportation to the people of Missouri, Kansas and southern Nebraska, but will not reach Iowa, northern Nebraska and the Dakotas, Wyoming or Montana. The immense production of this upper section, aggregating more than 1,000,000,000 bushels, can only be reached by carrying the navigation improvement to Omaha and Sioux City.

"The Missouri river can be opened to navigation to Kansas City in two years and to Sioux City within the next five or six years. The return of the investment in savings would be over 100 per cent annually."—Omaha Bee-News.

ATTORNEY DENIES GIVING MAN MONEY

Los Angeles, Jan. 10.—Lloyd Wright, attorney, Monday denied stories emanating from Salt Lake City that Don Salovich, who died after a beating administered by Sheldon Clark, had fraudulently obtained \$15,000 from him.

Clark, now held for Salovich's death, told officers that the former had butted in on the movie colony had "beaten" Wright out of the money.

A few of the Cass county maps showing every man's farm are left. You can get one at the Journal office for \$50c. Hurry, before they're gone.

BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, Jan. 15th, 1928.

By M. S. Briggs

Thy Sins Be Forgiven Thee. Golden Text: "I came not to call the righteous but sinners."—Mark 2:17.

The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal to those who believe, so runneth the scriptures, and as the wages of the reward for sin is death, then one must die, unless the results of those sins are removed. Then if the wages of sin is death, that all the maladies, which come to afflict the human race are the results of sin, and the scar which stands making the sins which we all have committed.

The Master had been teaching and preaching over Galilee, and notwithstanding the fact that he with the disciples had gone to a desert place that they might avoid the crowds when they were thronged, by not alone those who were seeking to be relieved from the effects of their sins, that it is to be cured of the fleshly maladies, which had followed their sins, not comprehending the real results of their sins, which had marked them deeper than the form of the disease which said I have sinned, but also those who were curious. Now after this first missionary journey of the Master and His disciples, they return to Capernaum, where many of the band of disciples lived, and were stopping at the house of Simon Peter, the carpsawile shanty fisher, and there the people resorted until the Master, to have Him take away the results of sin, whether they were relieved of the sin or not.

The Cleansing Complete.

We believe that the Saviour never did things by halves, or only in part, unless he expected and required for good and sufficient reasons to have some one assist Him, therefore when he cured a person of his malady, he also washed that same person, from the stains of the soul for the sin, for otherwise it would be useless to cure the disease, and allow to remain the forces that cause the disease to recur, and the patient, or sinner, to return to the same or even a worse condition.

The band was at the home of Simon Peter, where the Master had cured the mother of Mrs. Simon Peter, and where of course there was a very warm welcome awaiting for Him and the band of followers and him the people who were in need of receiving the forgiveness of sins, restored, for their cleansing, which was the cure of their disease, and far above and beyond this the sins which the diseases were the result of, also eradicated and they washed and made pure in blood, which he later pointed out as a payment for the privilege of redeeming them from their lost estate. There were so many of them that the home of Peter was besieged, and the ones seeking to be cured completely blocked the streets, and filled the house as well as the garden, and prevented others from getting near. There was a man who was in a very serious state, that he could not walk, and a few of his neighbors came and carrying him on his mattress or bed brought him to be healed. As it was not possible to hand the man over the heads of the crowd, he was carried around and up the outside stair, to the roof, and notwithstanding the injury done to the home of Peter, they tore a hole in the roof, and let the bed down through the hole, right in front of the Master as he was teaching and healing.

Take Up Thy Bed and Walk.

The first thing when the Master saw the man who had been in that condition He had compassion on him, and recognizing his faith and the faith of his friends who labored so to bring him to Jesus, he said "Son thy sins are forgiven." This was a fervent manner of expression, that had been used before, and was used for the purpose of clearing the minds of the many who had come to the Master for assistance. The wonderful acts of wiping out the results of sin, and bad living, which was reflected in the diseased condition which was maintained, with the afflicted, and not thinking of the real significance of the act, they flocked to the Great Physician for relief from their suffering, and did not know to what extent they were to be healed. In this crowd were doubters and skeptics who did not believe and came only for the purpose of listening to some new thing, and to find fault with the manner in which the cures were effected.

So when Jesus said unto the man, "Son thy sins are forgiven," they reasoned in their hearts, who could forgive sins but the one that is God, and not perceiving that Jesus Christ was the very Son of God, and as such was able to represent his Father in all ways on earth, and they complained, and when it was known by the Master, he said "Why do you quibble in your minds about the language which I have used, for I indeed did use this manner of speech, that your eyes might be opened, and that you might know and not doubt, that the Father so loved you, that He took me from His home, and sent the message of love to you, and save if ye will you from your sins, and that you may not have doubts of the authenticity of the message that I bear and that I am able to forgive sins on earth, I will say unto this man who was in the bondage of sin, 'Arise, take up thy bed and walk.'

And with this the man did arise and take his bed and departed. This was absolute proof that not alone the result of the sins which he had committed, was removed, but the very sin itself.

Came to Cure the Diseased.

Later, as he with his band of disciples were sitting at dinner in his house, and He was eating and con-

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Patrick J. O'Garra, Salt Lake City, William R. Kessler, Lincoln, John W. Williamson, Genoa.

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State Historical Society Elects New Officers

Officers of the State Historical society re-elected at a business meeting of the board held Tuesday noon at the University club:

President, James F. Hanson, Fremont.
First vice president, John W. Robbins, Omaha.
Second vice president, A. T. Hill, Hastings.
Treasurer, Don L. Love, Lincoln.

Four members of the executive board of the Nebraska State Historical society whose terms of office expired at this time, were re-elected Tuesday morning at the opening session of the fifty-first annual meeting, held in the University of Nebraska building. They were: Nelson L. Love, Lincoln; George N. Abbott, Nebraska City; Will Owen Jones, Lincoln; D. S. Dalby, Beatrice.

Mr. Jones and Mr. Dalby were appointed in the fall to fill vacancies caused by the death of N. Z. Snell, president, and Roy M. A. Shine, vice president, James F. Hanson, of Fremont, who presided, succeeded Mr. Snell as president.

A memorial service for Mr. Snell and Father Shine formed a part of the morning exercises. W. E. Hardy told of Mr. Snell's career which he had known from childhood in Lincoln as a young man. He told of the strong stand taken by Mr. Snell when county attorney against the gambling dens of the early days, and of the respect he had won from the community thru being known as always a law-abiding citizen.

Father D. J. Cronin spoke of his twenty-five years' association in Nebraska with the Rev. M. A. Shine of Plattsmouth, who had been elevated to the rank of bishop and cardinal before his death. He said that Father Shine was the type of real worthwhile historian and that his memoirs would be found to contain an immense mine of historical information. "The priests knew him as a saintly, wise and tolerant man, who recognized the right of every individual to do what he thinks is right. As student, clergyman and citizen, he did a great service for the state and church records."

The roll of those who passed away during the year 1927 was read by Mrs. C. G. Schaefer, chairman of the obituary committee. The following twenty names included many persons of prominence in the society:

Prof. Howard W. Caldwell, Lincoln, a former secretary and member of board.
Patrick M. A. Shine, Plattsmouth.
Mrs. Francis W. Cowles, Lincoln.
Mrs. Robert W. Furnas, Lincoln.
John H. Moore, Lincoln.
J. W. Seaton, Lincoln.
William H. Woods, Fort Calhoun.
Novia Z. Snell, Lincoln.
Dr. M. E. Vance, Lincoln.
William H. Beechler, Lincoln.
Dr. Albert O. Faulkner, Lincoln.
John D. Haskell, Wakefield.
Harry L. Keefe, Walthill.
Otto J. Kubicek, Wilber.
Hugh L. McGintie, Neligh.
Mrs. W. H. Miller, Franklin.
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Closer Relations in Golf Expected

U. S. Golf Association Believes 1928 Will See Clearer Working Conditions With British

New York, Jan. 5.—Development of closer international working relations with British golf authorities is in prospect for 1928, in the belief of delegates to the States Golf association here. The gathering of royal and ancient clubs starts tomorrow with sessions of the general sessions and concludes with the annual business meeting Saturday.

In connection with removal of competition this year between America and Britain for the Walker cup, international team trophy, it is expected that British officials accompanying the invading team will take advantage of the opportunity to confer with the American counterparts.

Control of the ball is one of the salient possibilities of such a get-together, likely to occur at Chicago where the Walker cup matches are scheduled Aug. 29 and 31.

The U. S. G. A. is slated to elect Melvin A. Taylor, of Chicago, to the presidency for 1928, succeeding William C. Fowles, Jr., of Pittsburgh, chief executive for the past five years. The new executive committee also open and national amateur champion George V. Rolan, Texas star, already a representative of the playing element.

Besides the Walker cup matches, the 1928 competitive schedule will be put before the meeting in this form:

National amateur championships, at Brae Burn Country Club, West Newton, Mass., Sept. 16-17; national open championships, qualifying rounds in various districts, on June 25 and final at Olympia Fields Country club, Chicago, June 21-23; Women's national championship, Virginia Hot Springs Golf and Country club, Sept. 24-25; national public links championship, Cobb's Creek municipal course, at Philadelphia July 31 to Aug. 7.

DEMOCRATS WIN A POINT
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 10.—Drawing first blood, the democrats in the lower house of the special session of the Illinois legislature tonight had forced the primary election bills into a committee of the whole, against a mandate of republican leaders comprising the steering committee.