

# 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 event or item of interest in this vicinity, and will mail same to this office, will appear under this heading. We want all news items.—Edison

## Late Coupe

### 1926 Ford Coupe in Good Condition

Will sell reasonable. See car and owner at Murray Garage.

## Chas. Barrows

Murray, Nebr.

Charles Mutz is assisting in the construction of the new crib elevator which is being constructed by G. M. Minford.

Thomas Baker and William Baker, of Jefferson, South Dakota, are spending the week at the home of their brother, Dick Baker and family.

A. D. Bakke was called to Essex, Iowa on last Tuesday to look after some business matters for a short time he driving over to the Iowa town.

Henry Heebner who is one of the very best gardeners, raised during the past season some very fine potatoes and has been harvesting them during the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lewis are enjoying a new car which they acquired late last week. It is a Chevrolet coach and will very comfortably accommodate the entire family, and care for their wants nicely.

Mrs. John Campbell who was sick for so long, has been making some very pronounced recovery, and was able to be up town on last Saturday for the first time and while not strong yet is getting along nicely.

Herbert Campbell was off duty for about a week, the first he injured his back lifting, and after was taken with the flu and was off from his work just a week, returning to his duties at the Nelson hardware store on last Tuesday.

John Hobeheit, son of John Hobeheit, Jr., while running at his play had the misfortune to injure one of his legs which interfered with his play and doing his chores for a few evenings, but he is getting along all right at this time.

Jesse Queen is visiting for a short time in Murray at this time and has a sinamon bear which he has been giving his exhibition with at different places and which makes quite a curiosity for the people of Murray and especially the children.

Srla Perry of Holbrook, and wife who are relatives of Mrs. Henry C. Long and Mr. and Mrs. George Nickles, and who has been visiting here for the past few days, left on last Monday morning for their home in the west after they had enjoyed a most pleasant visit here.

Art Hanson recently purchased a new corn picking machine of B. H. Nelson, which they and Mr. Nelson were giving a try out at last Tuesday, and again on Wednesday. Harry went out to R. H. Ingwerson where they also initiated a new machine and got it going just about right.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tutt were visiting in Kansas City for a few days extending over the week end and on last Tuesday afternoon Mr. Tutt has completed the business calling him to the big city on the Kaw river returned home. Mrs. Tutt however remained for a longer visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emma Nims.

At the democratic caucus at East Rock Bluffs on last Saturday night Joseph C. Wheeler was placed in nomination for the position of Justice of the peace, with J. L. Stamp as assessor and James I. Fitch for road overseer, and by the way an excellent ticket. The republicans nominated only one officer, that being road overseer, which went to Wm. Baker.

Harry G. Todd shipped one hundred and forty-five cattle from his ranch some forty miles north of Alnworth to Murray they making four car loads, which were taken to the farm and placed on feed. Mr. Todd well knows the art of feeding cattle and when they are ready to go to market he will have some very fine beefers and they will probably fill many more cars.

Last Monday morning Frank Ozburn who was in the employ of the Murray garage for the past summer, passed through Murray, on his way to Los Angeles in an auto, accompanied by his brother Earl Ozburn, and Stewart Jones of Wauke, Iowa. They visited for over Sunday night with their cousin Chester B. Briggs of Plattsmouth and started for the Pacific early Monday with the intention of getting to Los Angeles by Saturday night if possible.

## It is Your Right

TO HAVE THE VERY BEST OF WORK DONE ON YOUR CAR and we desire to announce that we are here to do it for you at very reasonable rates. The proper parts always used and the best of service given always!

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## The Murray Garage

A. D. BAAKE

## AMERICAN LEGION DANCE

### Plattsmouth, Neb.—Saturday Night

Hear the New Orchestra

Harvest Festival opens Sat., Nov. 10

R. B. Knapp and wife who are engaged in the drug business at Plattsmouth, Kansas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Staska, for over Sunday and Sunday night, they being brothers-in-law, and so for a diversion all went to Louisville where they inspected the new cement plant, and then went over into Sarpy county returning via Fort Crook and Plattsmouth, getting the full benefit of the rain of Sunday evening and the congested traffic on the highway 75.

Peter Campbell and wife who have been visiting here for some time past and accompanied Walter Campbell when he came, departed on last Monday for their home at Sharon Springs, Kansas, they having purchased a car while here and drove it home. Walter Campbell who resides in Colorado, departed at the same time and was accompanied by Mrs. Campbell they going via Belgrade where they will visit at the home of the parents of Mr. Campbell, Mr. George Campbell and wife for a week before they return to their home in Colorado.

Mrs. Thomas McNamus of Falls City and her daughter Miss Olive and Miss Lillian Oswald were visiting in Murray for a few days last week, and while here were the guests as well as Miss Lois McNamus at the home of Mrs. Devie Asch, where they were entertained by Mrs. Asch, who is a very accomplished musician and also has some very beautiful paintings.

Following their visit with Mrs. Asch they returned to Murray and then returned to their home in Falls City and were accompanied by Miss Lois who remained for over the week end.

Short Orders and Lunches. I am prepared to serve short orders and lunches, and carry a stock of confectionary and tobacco and cigars.

JOHN FRANS

Very Peculiar Accident. At the farm of Wm. Schwab, where the Livingston boys are conducting a saw mill, and where they are batching and using the barn for their storage, a peculiar accident happened which resulted in the burning of the barn.

The boys had gone to the barn with a lantern, and a dog followed, which when it ran behind the horse, the horse kicked at the dog and hit the lantern breaking the globe, and also scattering a portion of the barn nearby, and in an attempt to extinguish the flames they spread, and soon came in contact with some corn fodder which was stored in the barn, and calling the other boys to assist they succeeded only in getting the horses out of the barn, but the harness and all other contents was consumed.

Sewing Machine For Sale. I have a nearly new high arm Singer sewing machine for sale in excellent condition. See it at the home of C. M. Read.—Mrs. W. B. Virgin, Murray.

Live Stock Show. Sir Ambassador to his Majesty King Ak-Sar-Ben, W. G. Boedeke of Murray, is very enthusiastic over the announced Ak-Sar-Ben Live Stock and Horse Show to be held in Omaha in Ak-Sar-Ben's new \$500,000 den November 27 to 30th, inclusive.

Embassador W. G. Boedeke advises that this is to be one of the outstanding Live Stock exhibitions of the country. He has received word from the Secretary of Ak-Sar-Ben that the entry lists in all departments are very heavy, and is assured of a national show in the pure bred live stock departments.

The Horse Show will be a wonderful spectacle. The very best stable in the United States are coming to Omaha for the first Ak-Sar-Ben show. Considerable rivalry is abound between Iowa and Nebraska, as to which state will furnish the best visitors on their respective days, Iowa day is Wednesday Nov. 7th, and Nebraska day is Thursday Nov. 8th. The railroad companies are offering one and one-third fare for the round trip all during the show. While on Nebraska and Iowa days, the fare will be less than one fare for the round trip from their respective states.

Further information may be had by calling on His Majesty's Ambassador W. G. Boedeke.

Study Club Meets. The Murray Study Club held their regular meeting Thursday Oct. 18th at the home of Mrs. Stewart with a very good attendance.

The study hour was opened by the president, Mrs. J. F. Brendel. Mrs. Harry Nelson being leader then took charge of the meeting. Several papers were read on the subject "Our Desires—Can We Achieve Them?". The meeting was then open for discussion. Quite a number of talks were heard and lots of interest taken in the various subjects. The club decided to put up three highway Murray markers, two on the east and one on the west of the town to aid motorists in finding our wide a wake little village. A short talk was then had on parliamentary law.

The meeting was closed by singing that well loved song, written by Thomas Haynes Bayly, "Long, Long Ago."

Mrs. Stewart with her assistants Mrs. Boedeke, Mrs. Spangler and Miss Sans, served very delicious refreshments, which were very much enjoyed, especially by the reporter who was wishing for that hot cup of coffee. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wm. Seybolt Mrs. Lucy Sporer, leader.

Enjoyed House Warming. Last Monday evening the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hutchinson

Attend Boy Scout Meet. Last Sunday O. A. Davis and the boy scout troop were in Auburn where they attended the Court of Honor for the boy scouts and where a number of the boys received promotions. Stephen Beckner was made a star scout, and Edward Howard, and William Nelson were promoted from second class scouts to first class, and Bert Warham and John Gilmore were made second class scouts all receiving promotions.

Murray Presbyterian Church. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

## Dance

### and Fiddlers' Contest

### At MURRAY, NEBR. Saturday Night

### November 3rd

Contestants must live within ten miles of Murray, Neb. Each player shall play for one quadrille—two step and waltz, with dancers on the floor. The player has the privilege of his own accompaniment and caller. Prizes will be awarded by a vote by the dancers present. Entries open until beginning of dance.

ADDRESS

## Murray Dance Hall

Murray, Nebr.

gathered in large numbers and went to the new home which has just been completed and saw that the new home was properly initiated, and warmed to the satisfaction of Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, and at the same time all present enjoyed the evening at only good neighbor can. They also took with them plenty of good things to eat. The evening was most delightfully spent in music, games and some tipping the light fantastic toe, for the fiddle did ring and there was a general good time.

The New Boy is a Girl. So we had just as well as say a girl in the first place and it with its mother getting along nicely, and the proud father, Dan Horchar sure pleased but he says that the little lady, has a hold on him some way that keeps him up when she calls for something which she wants. Dan has to answer the call. Grandfather Earl Lancaster and grandfather L. C. Horchar, were intending to set up a whistling team, but the men can't get their faces straight long enuf to pucker their mouths to whistle.

Why should our tears in sorrow flow When God recalls His own, And bids them leave a world of woe. For an immortal crown? Is not Thy death a pain to those who life to God was given? Gladly to earth their eyes they close To open them in heaven. Their toils are past, their work is done, And they are fully blest! They fought the fight, the victory won, And entered into rest. Then let our sorrows cease to flow, most of them. God has recalled His own, But let our hearts in every one Still say, "Thy Will Be Done"

When Nebraska became a state in 1867 the U. S. government granted more than three million acres of public lands for the permanent use of the public school system. About half has been sold and the proceeds invested in income bearing securities. About \$200,000 was lost in 1869 through the defalcation of a state treasurer and has never been restored to the school fund. The total annual income is approximately one million dollars from school lands and funds.

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## Faked Names Used to Hide Big Deposits

### Money Withdrawn—Bank's Employees and Records Brought in for Grand Jury Inquiry.

Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—District Attorney Monaghan, who is directing a grand jury investigation of gang murders, rum runners and police bribery, is curious about 15 bank accounts in which deposits of more than \$10,000,000 were made in one year under fictitious names.

The prosecutor said today he believed the accounts were opened by bootleggers, and that he was endeavoring to learn whether there was any police connection with them.

All of the accounts were in the Union Bank and Trust company, and with one exception they were closed prior to 1925.

All employees of the bank were summoned to appear before the special grand jury today. Records pertaining to suspected accounts were seized.

Four Over Million. One of the accounts showed deposits of \$1,820,799.99 between April, 1925, and January, 1926; another totaled \$1,714,416 between December, 1925, and July, 1926; a third showed a total of \$1,515,272 between July, 1926, and February, 1927, and another \$1,317,869.14 between January and May, 1927. The others ranged from \$37,000 to \$44,250.

"It is almost incredible," Monaghan said, "that these millions could have been deposited in a bank with no one identified as their owners. Neither the high officials of the bank nor any of its employees seem to be able to explain to us who the depositors are. We are determined, however, to find out who deposited the money, under names which we know to be false."

Hoff Firm Mentioned. "It is interesting to note that huge sums of money have been deposited in the same bank by the Quaker Industrial Alcohol distillery, an establishment with which Max Boo Boo Hoff is understood to have been closely identified."

Hoff, a manager of prizefighters, was characterized by the district attorney shortly after the opening of the investigation on August 20 as "king of bootleggers." The Quaker distillery was padlocked several months ago.—Omaha Bee-News.

Mrs. Jenkinson Backs Gov. Smith Pledge on Law

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkinson of Murray, Neb., widely known in farm circles, declared in a radio address here tonight that she did not agree with Governor Smith's modification views on the Eighteenth amendment, but liked the way he "says he will enforce the law."

Mrs. Jenkinson formerly was publicity director for the Women's Christian Temperance union.

"Governor Smith promises to enforce the law—all laws, including the Eighteenth amendment—in the name of all that he holds sacred," she said.

"The Christ so sacred to Governor Smith is the same Christ upon whom we of the Protestant faith base our hope of salvation. Twenty-five years of unviolated public trust causes me to believe that so long as prohibition is a part of the laws of our land Governor Smith will give us better enforcement than is possible by continuation of the prohibition policies of the last several years."—World Herald.

FACTS ABOUT NEBRASKA

During the first half of 1928 the per capita cost of building in Omaha was \$10.68 for new building, \$1.45 for repairs and \$5.03 for new dwellings, standing seventeenth in the list of cities of more than 100,000 population. The first six cities are in the bordering the Atlantic and Pacific oceans with Chicago, Fort Worth, Atlanta and Detroit following in turn. The nation wide average was \$42.20.

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## Sudden Passing of George B. Mc Cutcheon

### Well Known Indiana Novelist Drops Dead Following a New York Luncheon.

New York, Oct. 23.—George Barr McCutcheon, author of the Graustark books and many other novels and short stories, dropped dead today just after luncheon with a group of friends. He had been seated at a table at the weekly luncheon of the Dutch Treat club in the Hotel Martinique with Loren Palmer, Arthur Train, Thomas L. Masson and Robert Dickey. When dessert was served he rose and made his way to a wash room, where he collapsed. The hotel doctor pronounced him dead.

Beginning his publication of novels with the turn of the century the author steadfastly maintained the highly romantic manner of writing with "Graustark," the realistic school of literature having no effect on him.

He had a host of admirers and his pen was as prolific as ever when death called a halt, his last book having been published only a few weeks ago and another one being already under way.

McCutcheon was born in Tippecanoe county, Indiana, in 1866, and was graduated from Purdue university. He seems to have had some doubt in his youth as to what profession he would choose, for he was an actor for a little time and again he ran away with a circus.

But in 1889 he became a reporter on the Lafayette (Ind.) Morning Journal and from that moment writing became his career. From the Journal he went to the Lafayette Daily Courier, becoming that paper's city editor in 1893.

He remained in that position for several years, finding time to write his first novel, which he called "Popolo's Gods," but which was published in 1905 under the title "Nedra."

His first published novel was Graustark in 1901 and in what he then believed to be a burst of business acumen he sold that outright for \$500. Just how much the publisher made by that arrangement has never been made public.

He is survived by his widow, whom he married in 1904. On a farm in Tippecanoe county, Captain John Barr McCutcheon and Clara Glick McCutcheon reared a literary family. His brothers and sisters included John T. McCutcheon of Chicago, cartoonist and author; Ben McCutcheon, who under the pen name of Benjamin Brace achieved a reputation in the field of literature and a sister, Jessie, who inherited from her mother the artists touch.—State Journal

BILLY SUNDAY RAPS SMITH

Memphis, Oct. 23.—Billy Sunday drew applause and one egg from the audience which heard his denunciation here tonight of "Al Smith, Ras-kob and the Tammany crowd."

The evangelist dodged the egg and shouted to the throng: "Come up here and I'll knock your damnable head off." There was no response.

Election of Al Smith would mean the return of the saloon with its "mutterings, sputterings, drunkards," Sunday declared in upholding his opposition to the democratic nominee on prohibition grounds. Mrs. Sunday also spoke.

BOX AND PLATE SUPPER

There will be a Box and Plate supper at school district No. 60, 2 miles west and 1 mile south of Murray on Friday evening, October 26th. Everyone welcome! Ladies bring boxes.

RUTH BEHRNS, Teacher.

BOX SOCIAL

Everyone is invited to attend the negro industrial and box social given at the Amick School, one mile west and two miles north of Murray, October 26, at 8 o'clock.

LOA DAVIS, Teacher.

Planning a picnic or party? Call at the Bates Book and Gift Shop and see the many things the Dennison line offers.

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## Bootleggers Had Millions in Bank, Says Prosecutor

### Jury Learns Nothing from Officers—Deposits Made Under False Names.

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In making this announcement tonight, Monaghan, who is directing the grand jury investigation into rum running and police bribery, said that all the accounts had been in the Union Bank and Trust company and that all but one had been closed out prior to 1928.

"We are endeavoring to learn," he said, "whether there is any police connection with any of these bank accounts which we believe were opened by bootleggers and other