

# 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, it will appear under this heading. We want all news items.—Editor



## The Man Who Sits On a Park Bench Never Learned to Save

The man sitting on the park bench reading yesterday's newspaper did not learn to save. He is paying for it now. He has no home, nothing.

If he had deposited his money in the bank, he might have been a responsible man in the community.

If you have no bank account, come in and open one.

## Murray State Bank

There is No Substitute for Safety

Fred Beverage was shelling and delivering corn to the Murray elevators during last Monday and Tuesday.

Chesteb B. Briggs was a visitor with a number of his friends in Murray for a time on last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Campbell was quite ill for a number of days late last week but is reported as being much improved at this time.

A stranger coming to Murray last Sunday was looking for an opportunity to purchase a cafe or a place to open one in Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sporrer and their little daughter were visiting with friends and relatives in Plattsmouth for a short time on last Sunday.

George Nichles was a visitor in Plattsmouth on Friday of last week where he was called to look after some business matters for a short time.

Frances Cook and wife of Omaha formerly recently removed to Murray and are making their home here, and will make this their home for the future.

Thomas Calliger and wife of Nebraska City parents of Mr. Paul Calliger of Murray were spending the day last Sunday here enjoying a visit with the son and wife.

Earl Mrasek has a load of merchandise from Murray to Omaha on last Monday he taking it with his truck and also returning with a load of goods for the merchants.

J. A. Davis was delivering oats which had been kept in a bin at the farm since their threshing, and was delivering the same to the elevators of Murray on last Monday.

Mrs. E. S. Tutt and Mrs. O. A. Davis with Mr. Davis as the driver were over to Omaha on last Tuesday where they were doing some Christmas shopping as well as visiting with their friends for the day.

Frank Mrasek has been doing some very heavy work in the delivery of corn at the shelling recently as they delivered three thousand bushels in one day, and eleven hundred during an afternoon this with one truck.

Mrs. J. F. Brendel and son, Richard, were over to Omaha on last Tuesday where they went to look after some shopping, they being taken to Plattsmouth by Dr. Brendel from whence they took the bus for the big city.

John Frans was suddenly taken very sick late last week with a very aggravated attack of Ptomaine poisoning, and was for a short time very sick, but good medical attention was immediately given and he is feeling much better.

Albert Wolfe the barber at the T. J. Brendel barber shop, was taken with the flu on last Thursday and was compelled to go to his home in Nehawka and was not able to return to his work until Tuesday morning of this week.

George Edmiston and the wife were down to Union on last Monday night where they went to see the parents of Mrs. Edmiston Mr. and Mrs. James Erwin who are at this time very sick at their home a few miles southeast of town.

Mrs. B. H. Nelson and the family were sick with the flu for a number of days and making a strong fight against it, were able to put through the night where they went to see the parents of Mrs. Edmiston Mr. and Mrs. James Erwin who are at this time very sick at their home a few miles southeast of town.

Earl Lancaster and O. A. Davis were over to Murdock on last Sunday where they went to see John Eppings who has been down with the flu for a number of days but whom they report as being some better at the time they were over to see him.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel of Avoca entertained at the home for dinner and the day last Sunday and had as their guests for the occasion Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Brendel and their son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brendel and Will L. Seybolt and wife all of Murray as their guests.

C. H. Warner of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murray for a short time on last Tuesday and was looking after some business matters for a short time and making preparations for the shelling and delivering of the corn crop which his son, Fred Warner raised and which is being gathered at this time.

The firm of Boedeker and Wehrbein shipped two cars of cattle to Chicago on Friday of last week, an which while very fine cattle arrived in a snow storm which had covered them with snow and made them look very bad, were unloaded as the arrival was late in the day and placed in a sheep shed by Mr. Wehrbein who spent the night with them, feeding, watering and grooming them, getting the snow all out of their hair, and on the morning had them looking fine and they were able to command a very satisfactory price, and sold near the top.

**Roy Gerking Very Sick.**  
Resulting from a scratch which he received in his hand the wound being infected and affecting the blood Roy Gerking became very sick and while every thing was possible done for him in the way of best nursing and medical treatment the condition grew worse and on last Tuesday it was found necessary to take Mr.

Gerking to a hospital at Omaha for expert treatment. We with the host of friends of this excellent man are hoping that he will soon show recovery and be well again.

**The Current Failed.**  
Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel of Avoca wished to enjoy the services of electricity and had their home very finely electrified, they have installed an electric refrigerating machine a toaster and cooker with the current, with an all electric radio, and an electric heater, and with all the modern appliances, they were equipped to enjoy the comfort, and when everything was in readiness, they had their relatives from Murray down for the day, and as something occurred which did away with the current, the day was entirely spoiled for there was no heat, nothing to keep things cool, no light, no radio, and in fact all which had been so nicely planned failed because there was no current. But such is life with its variations.

**FOR SALE**  
White Wyandotte cockrels, \$1.50 each.—Mrs. J. E. Lancaster, Murray phone 2511. n29-4sw

**Will Hold Services.**  
There will be services at the Christian church in Murray on the coming Sunday evening when the Rev. W. A. Taylor will deliver the discourse, and has chosen for his subject "The Cloud of Witnesses," and has taken for his text "Wherefore seeing we are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us. Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross despising the shame and is set down at the right hand of God." Come hear an excellent discourse by one of the very ablest of ministers, who goes into real life and who is near the people and experiences the life which they live and has a solution for the many perplexing problems which we meet with every day. If you remain away you are the looser and if you go you are the gainer.

Miss Ina Deles Dernier, who has been teaching in Lincoln, was taken very sick with the flu, and getting off from her school duties, assayed to come to her home in Murray, with her car, which she did, but had a very severe strain put upon her as ill as she was, but like a heroine she drove home before she gave up, and then immediately went to bed and was under the care of her physician. It is hoped that she will soon be on the way to recovery.

**DUBOC JERSEY BOARS**  
I have a number of fine boars for sale.  
**ALBERT YOUNG,**  
Murray.  
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**Murray Presbyterian Church.**  
Sabbath school at 10 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11 a. m.  
Evening service at 7:30 p. m. (Young people's meeting).  
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.  
You are cordially invited to worship with us.  
**J. C. STEWART,**  
Pastor.

**MRS. LEVI BENEDICT**  
Miss Harriett Ritter was born April 5, 1854, in Douglas county, Illinois, and came west with her parents at an early day to settle in Iowa, and on August 12, 1874, she was married at Afton, Iowa, to Levi Benedict. The family have since resided in that locality where their homestead is located and which is being farmed by the son, John. Three weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Benedict came to Plattsmouth to make her home with their daughters and son here, shortly after arriving Mrs. Benedict being stricken with paralysis and from the effects of which she never recovered. There was born to Mr. and Mrs. Benedict, nine children, one dying in infancy and Mrs. Effie Harben, the first part of the present year. The surviving children are Mrs. Hugh S. Cary, of Afton, Iowa, Frank Benedict of Kersey, Colorado, John and Newton Cary of Afton and Mrs. Miles Allen, Mrs. Gus Stout and Roy Benedict of this city.

The body was taken to Afton where it was laid to rest in the family lot in the cemetery there.

**EIGHTY YEARS OLD**  
From Wednesday's Daily—  
Eighty years ago this afternoon at 3 o'clock, there arrived at the pioneer home of the Smith family near Washburn, Wabash county, Indiana, a fine little son, who was given the name of William T. Smith. This babe of eighty years ago is now a resident of this city and despite his years is up and around each day and busy with the affairs of his home and finds time to stop and greet the old time friends as the greater part of his lifetime has been spent in this community.

**WANTED:** A good improved farm or ranch close to Plattsmouth, Neb. What have you? Give full description and price in first letter. Write Box 454, Elgin, Nebraska. 10-?

**WANTED:** Position as housekeeper or caring for elderly people.—Mrs. Rosa Kelly, Manley, Neb. 2sw

## DANCE!

Remember the Old Style Dance at Murray, Nebr.

**Saturday Night**

**Jury Convicts Jack Parsons and His Father**

**Verdict Returned Against Pair on Mail Fraud Count—Sentence Wednesday**

Omaha, Dec. 11.—Jack Parsons and his father, Arthur, were convicted by a jury in federal court tonight on charges of mail fraud conspiracy. The jury had taken the case at 4:40 p. m. today, and returned their verdict at 8 p. m.

When the jury was taken to dinner at 6 p. m., following an hour's deliberation, the Parsons were taken to the county jail for their evening meal in custody of two deputies. Jack's wife and two babies have been in court all day, and Mrs. Arthur Parsons, left the courtroom before their husbands were taken out. The original indictment containing nine counts, was reduced to eight when W. F. Dummer, against whom one count was directed, was dismissed for lack of evidence against him. Of the eight counts against the Parsons, seven were based on letters sent thru the mails and the eighth was a conspiracy charge.

Parsons and his father were immediately taken to the county jail and ordered into court at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow to receive sentence. The two defendants became the charges of the United States marshal during the afternoon when bond of \$3,000 each, under which they had been at liberty since early last summer, was withdrawn by Mrs. John Berger.—State Journal.

## ROYAL ARCH INSTALLS

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Last evening Nebraska chapter No. 2, Royal Arch Masons, held the annual installation of the newly elected and appointed officers at the lodge rooms in the Masonic temple and with a very large number of the members in attendance. The installing officer was Hon. James M. Robertson, past grand high priest of Nebraska, who impressively gave the charges to the various officers.

The officers installed were as follows:  
High Priest—Henry F. Nolting.  
King—L. W. Niel.  
Scribe—R. C. Cook.  
Treasurer—F. A. Clويد.  
Secretary—W. F. Evers.  
Capt. of the Host—W. G. Kieck.  
Principal Sojourner—Dr. P. T. Heinemann.  
Royal Arch Capt.—H. L. Gayer.  
Master Third Vail—L. L. McCarty.  
Master Second Vail—Lester Meisinger.  
Master First Vail—John E. Turner.  
Sentinel—Charles L. Carlson.

## W. R. C. HOLDS ELECTION

From Tuesday's Daily—  
The annual election of officers of the local post of the Women's Relief Corps was held on Saturday afternoon at the rooms in the court house where a very large number of the members of the post gathered for the occasion. The election resulted in the larger part of the officers being re-elected to the office that they have so capably filled in the past year. The officers named were:

President—Mrs. Lois Troop.  
Senior Vice President—Mrs. Catherine Mullen.  
Junior Vice Commander—Mrs. Frances Purdy.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Mattie Egenberger.  
Secretary—Miss Nannie Burkle.  
Conductress—Mrs. Martha Peterson.  
Guard—Mrs. Susan Bates.  
Color Bearers—Mrs. Anna Egenberger, Mrs. Jessie Hall, Mrs. Mary Spenser, Mrs. J. H. McMaiken.  
Delegate to State Convention—Mrs. Mattie Egenberger, alternate, Mrs. Lois Troop.

**WANTED:** Position as housekeeper or caring for elderly people.—Mrs. Rosa Kelly, Manley, Neb. 2sw

## ANNOUNCING

**Dr. John T. Eagleton**  
Physician and Surgeon

Office with and will practice with Dr. G. H. Gilmore, Murray, Neb.

## Poultry Wanted!

We are loading a Car Load of Poultry

**Friday - Saturday Dec. 14-15**

and on these days, we will pay for Poultry delivered at our Poultry House, 6th and Pearl Sts., following **CASH PRICES**  
Hens, per lb. . . . . 20¢  
Sparrows, per lb. . . . . 21¢  
Old Roosters, lb. . . . . 10¢  
Geese, per lb. . . . . 15¢  
White Ducks, lb. . . . . 17¢  
Leghorns, 5c lb. Less

Bring Us Your Hides and Furs

**Moye Produce Co.**  
Phone 391

## Murray Takes Stand in Suit Over Notes

**Convicted Dunbar Banker Goes From Prison for Civil Trial—His First Testimony**

Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 11.—Thomas Murray, convicted president of the Dunbar State bank, took the witness stand here today in a suit against the guaranty fund in connection with failure of the bank.

Murray was brought from the penitentiary in charge of Sheriff Ryder. He is being held in county jail until conclusion of the group of cases.

The former banker testified that 15 thousand dollars was being held in trust by him to protect Henry Kasbohm.

It was Kasbohm whose name was on the note that sent Murray to the penitentiary as a forger. Kasbohm was an important witness in the Murray trial.

The former banker did not explain his statement further while on the stand, and declined to discuss his testimony later. Murray's testimony was brief, though it was the first time he had taken the stand in court in connection with the failure.

Murray is to be used as a witness in many contested claims of depositors dating the three-day session of the guaranty fund that was heard today. The 15 thousand dollars was on deposit in his name.

At a hint in court that the Dunbar bank was some 40 thousand dollars short when Murray fled nearly two years ago, the witness turned to Judge Begley. Tearfully he said, "Mr. Hedges, the guaranty fund commission accountant, testified at my trial that the books of the bank balanced."

## COMPLIMENTS FOR WARDEN

At Tuesday's pardon board meeting, last under the present administration, Governor McMullen and Attorney General Spillman, retiring members, paid high compliments to Warden Fenton and Gus Miller, superintendent of the state reformatory for men. The characterization by the attorney general was in these words:

"The best warden and the best superintendent in the United States." The warden and the reformatory head responded with a few words. The prison executive, a democrat, is about to begin service under his sixth governor. To date, three have been democrats and two republicans. Governor-elect Weaver will make the count three-all. Warden Fenton was appointed by Governor Morehead and has remained under Governor Neville, McKelvie, Bryan and McMullen. He will soon enter upon his sixteenth year. Before accepting the appointment he was the boy sheriff of Richardson county.

The warden and the reformatory executive are extremely valuable to the board in their reports as to institutional conduct of men applying for clemency, it was pointed out. Praise by the governor and the attorney general extended beyond the warden. Deputies, physicians, chaplains and all men and women in the efficiency chain were commended.

We have received at all times fine and timely co-operation," said Mr. Spillman. "Officials of these institutions and their aides have displayed remarkable diplomacy and fine judgment in their handling of men."

## EIGHT MILE GROVE P. T. A.

Parent-Teachers meeting at Eight Mile Grove school Friday night, Dec. 14, 1928.

Meeting to start at 8 o'clock, with a snappy program following. Mr. George Farley will give a short talk on better roads.

Let us all come and make it a good meeting.

## WEEPING WATER

Mr. and Mrs. George Shackley were visiting in Weeping Water last Tuesday from their home in Avoca, driving up in their auto.

John Kaffenberger and wife of Plattsmouth were visiting in Weeping Water on last Tuesday and were attending the meeting of the Cass county farm bureau.

Bert Jamison sold a very fancy four door Buick sedan to Charles Seeley of the Weeping Water Republican, which will give this gentleman and the good wife excellent service.

Mr. Fager and wife of Avoca were visiting in Weeping Water on last Tuesday and attending the meeting of the Cass county Farm Bureau which was holding its annual meeting at the Liberty theatre.

G. H. Dennies was a visitor in Louisville for a few days during the past week where he was called to do some work for residents there and among which was the polishing of a floor for Mr. Eager.

Mrs. E. Snell L. Colpert and Donald Philpot drove over to Lincoln on last Tuesday where they were looking after some pre-Christmas purchases and enjoying a visit with their friends there as well.

Ray Smith shipped a flock of 92 sheep to the South Omaha market on last Monday, which had been fattened on his farm south of Weeping Water and which brought top prices at the market on last Monday.

S. Ray Smith was in attendance at the poultry show at Ashland on day last week where he received in conjunction with his son, Milford, first prize on White Leghorn cockrels from their flock in Weeping Water.

The blinding lights and slippery roads caused a collision of John Durman and Charles Edwards on the O street highway on last Monday evening, which damaged the cars considerably but did not injure the occupants.

Thomas Christian and the family will in a short time depart for Memphis, Mo., where they will visit with the friends and relatives of that community for some two weeks, and will expect to spend the Christmas tide with their friends of their former home town.

Ralph Keckler who will not farm in the future, will hold a sale in the near future and has arranged with the eminent auctioneer, Col. Rex Young for date and will in a short time announce the day and date for the sale. He will engage in business in Weeping Water in a short time.

John Ferguson is enjoying the use of a very fine Chevrolet truck was sold him by A. R. Dowler the salesman for the Donald Philpot Chevrolet company. Landou Baker and also as well as Perry Rector, both of which purchased a coach, and which they think with good reason as being the very best service auto which money can buy.

Spencer Marshall, the genial proprietor of the DeLuxe Shoe establishment, which is so great an advertisement for the merchants of Weeping Water who carry excellent stocks of goods, has purchased a new four door sedan of the Universal type getting a model A which is the very last word in motor cars. The car was purchased from the Cole Motor company.

S. H. Harmon, the barber with the family were over to Plattsmouth, where they went to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Garnet, and finding that they had gone to Weeping Water to visit them, they went to the studio of McFarland where they had some pictures taken and which Mr. Harmon testifies are the best he ever saw wherever they might have been taken. McFarland, Mr. Harmon says is sure an artist in his line.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week was held the funeral rites over the remains of the late Mrs. Sam Compton who passed away on there were day Mrs. Compton has lived long in Weeping Water and has many friends who are mourning her departure. Mrs. Compton was seventy-four years of age and a member of the Menonite church of which she was a devoted communicant. The funeral was held from this church and the interment made at Oakland cemetery of Weeping Water.

**Bureau Board Meets**  
On last Tuesday morning was held at the office of the county agent a meeting of the members of the official board of officers of the Cass county farm bureau, where they looked after the business of the bureau, in preparation to the meeting of the Annual Meeting which was held in the afternoon on there were day for the occasion John Kaffenberger and wife of Plattsmouth, Wm. Westfall of Alvo, Carl Day of Weeping Water, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Balfour of Union, Mrs. Rossie Garard of Weeping Water, President W. B. Banning of Union, Cyrus Livingston and Charles E. Noyes of Louisville, and Harry L. Bricker of Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Snipes entertained the members of the board of directors for dinner at their home in Weeping Water on last Tuesday following the meeting of the board and before the meeting of the members of the bureau.

**Built Elevator 25 Years Ago**  
E. F. Marshall, who on the first of November acquired the east elevator, and who has been conducting it since, was engaged in the elevator business almost thirty years ago in Weeping Water and twenty-five years ago built the elevator building which he has now acquired, in 1903, and knows the ins and outs of the business, thus qualifying him for the proper conduct of the business which he has returned to after having been out of the line for so many years.

Nebraska Recognized at Show  
The National Stock show which was held at Chicago recently selected some fine entries from Cass county

and near Weeping Water for recognition. Paul Wolph of near Avoca, was given \$240 in cash prizes besides the recognition of the Galloway cattle which he had at the show. At the same time Vincent Rehmyer, son of Fred Rehmyer, they all being at the show, was given second on Chester White boars and fifth on barrows, and in all received some \$85, making it worth while for the Nebraskans to make exhibits at the show in the windy city.

**Mrs. Barbara Davis Dies.**  
Mrs. Barbara Davis mother of Thed Davis who has been making her home with her son, for a number of years, went to Atchison a number of weeks since where she was visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Daisy Studebaker, and while there she had the misfortune to receive a fall fracturing her hip, with the result with her advanced years, she being 92 years of age, was not able to throw off the effects of the injury and died at the home of her daughter on Tuesday morning, the remains coming to Weeping Water on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Davis was Miss Barbara Smith was born ninety-two years ago in Pennsylvania, and came west many years ago and is known and honored by the host of friends in and around Weeping Water as well as over the county.

**Cris B. Nelson Dies.**  
Mr. Christopher Nelson well known farmer residing a few miles northeast of Weeping Water passed away a few days since at the home and was buried on last Monday, the funeral being held at Weeping Water at the Congregational church, and the interment being at the beautiful cemetery at Weeping Water.

Mr. Nelson was well and very favorably known by many of the citizens of Weeping Water and vicinity. He leaves to mourn his departure four children, three sons, and one daughter. Mr. Nelson was 59 years old at the time of his death.

## A Man Knowing His Business.

J. W. Hobson who has for many years been a resident of Weeping Water and who has during the time served the people of this vicinity as their undertaker is well qualified to care for the friends when they come to pass away, has entered the home of sorrow and with the very quiet manner which he possesses, soothed the sorrow, and cared for the remains of the departed, and in the laying away of the friends has rendered a great service to this community and one which the community cannot well afford to forget, for when sorrow comes to the home it is well to have some reliable person to care for the loved one. You do not have to go to another town for this service for you can be best service at home.

## EMMANUEL EVANGELICAL CHURCH, MURDOCK

Located 2 1/2 miles east and 2 miles north of town.  
Morning worship at 9:30 a. m.  
Bible school at 10:30 a. m. Aug. Ruge, superintendent.

**Ebenezer Church**  
Bible school at 10:00 a. m. Otto Miller, Superintendent.  
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Sermon theme, "The Proofs of Regeneration."

Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Walter Oehlerking, president.  
Evening worship at 8:00 p. m. Sermon theme, "An Exhortation to Diligence."

"Lonely?" The church affords friendship. The church has many forms, but one mission.  
Look your difficulties in the face and they will begin to run.  
Exaggeration is falsehood in its Sunday clothes.

Why forfeit the best helps in life? Go to church regularly.  
Where do we go from here. Let's go to church.  
Don't let laziness keep you from church—idle men are a temptation to the devil.  
H. R. KNOSP, B. D., Pastor.

## EIGHT MILE GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 16th.  
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.  
10:30 a. m. German service.  
1:30 p. m. Practice for Christmas.

## WILL HOLD BAKE SALE

The Mynard Community club will hold a bake sale at the Wells' grocery store on Saturday afternoon. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Phone your Job Printing order to No. 6. Prompt service.

## W. H. Puls' Specials for SATURDAY

Aluminumware . . . 49¢

A Few More Oil Stoves Left at a Bargain

I HANDLE THE FOLLOWING LINES—

Quick Meal Stoves  
Standard Four Tires, Tubes  
Enarco Motor Oils  
McDeering Cream Separators  
Haig Washing Machines

## W. H. Puls

Dealer in Hardware and Supplies  
Phone 33—Plattsmouth, Neb.

## That Engine OF YOURS

has been through a hard summer. Countless punishing miles have taken their toll.

You want it to be in such shape for the winter that you won't have to think about it till spring. We're the ones who can do that for you. We not only know how, but we have the equipment.

Come in for a check-up, anyhow. That's free. And we'll tell you what's needed.

**The Murray Garage**  
A. D. BAAKE