

# 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

**ANNOUNCING**  
**Dr. John T. Eagleton**  
 Physician and Surgeon  
 Office with and will practice with Dr. G. H. Gilmore, Murray, Neb.

W. F. Moore visited his daughter, Mrs. Carl Humble, at Havelock, the past week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bakke were visiting with friends in Omaha on last Sunday, they driving over to the big town in their auto.  
 Mrs. Joseph Cook and daughter, Nita, of Omaha, were visiting with friends and relatives in Murray for the day on last Sunday.  
 W. G. Boedeker was a visitor in Omaha last Monday, where he was called to look after some business matters for a short time.  
 Edward Lowery, of Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Murray and was looking after some business matters in the line of life insurance.  
 T. J. Brendel was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth on last Monday, driving over in his Model A Ford for the afternoon.  
 T. E. Jennings and wife were spending last Sunday evening and for the night at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Hanni and family.  
 Glen Mendenhall, of Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Murray on last Tuesday, and was looking after some matters for the Nebraska Telephone company.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gust Brubacher were visiting in both Plattsmouth and Omaha for the day last Sunday, they driving over to the big city in their auto.  
 There were two car loads of prepared feed for stock unloaded at the Murray station on last Monday, one car by W. F. Nolte and one by T. H. Pollock.  
 W. E. Mackey was kept to his home on last Monday afternoon on account of the flu and is hoping by careful nursing to overcome the malady in a short time.  
 Uncle C. H. Boedeker was a visitor for the past few days in Louisville, where he was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Phillip Kahler, and where he was enjoying a very pleasant visit.  
 Frank Mrasek and family were enjoying a special play which was given at the studio of KMA on last Sunday evening, remaining for the evening, which was a splendid presentation.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lancaster, who have been making their home in Colorado for some time past, came to Murray and are making their home here, residing in one of the houses of Mrs. J. W. Berger.  
 Mrs. Etta Barker was enjoying a visit for Christmas day at the home of friends at Avoca, where she resided for a number of years and known and is known by many people, thus making the visit the more pleasant.  
 Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seybolt were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, where all enjoyed the day very nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Seybolt returned via the county seat, where all enjoyed a play at the movies.  
 Ed Lewis and family from near Union, where they have made their home for a long time, was a visitor in Murray for the day on last Sunday, and guest at the home of his brother, Wayne Lewis and family, and where all enjoyed the occasion very nicely.  
 Alvdor Nickles recently acquired the cafe which was conducted last by John Frans, and after having gotten it, he disposed of it to Lee A. Weber, who comes to Murray, from Surprise, and will engage in the restaurant business and will occupy the Scott building, east of the Hotel Berger.

A cow of Wm. Minford and a new Ford owned by a dealer of Hamburg, Iowa, enjoyed a collision on the highway east of Murray a few days since in which the cow came out the better. The Ford had a few dimples created in its fenders while the cow only shook her head, gave a bawl and away she went in search of greener pastures.  
 James E. Gruber, who is a hustler when it comes to picking corn and in fact any other kind of work, has been assisting in the getting of the corn of E. W. Milburn out of the field. He completed the work on last Saturday and while he wants to work

he was not displeased that he had the work done and was ready for something else.  
 Dr. G. L. Taylor and family were spending last Tuesday (New Year's day) in Omaha, where the Doctor, who is the field representative of the George H. Lee Chemical company, was a delegate to the convention of the salesmen and other representatives of the company. Meanwhile the family were spending the day visiting with friends in the city.  
 J. P. Douglass and son, J. P. Jr. were over to Little Sioux, Iowa, on last Sunday, where they visited for the day at the home of Dick Williams, whom it will be remembered some time since worked and drove the oil wagon for a number of months. Jock says that the corn picking is much further along in that part of the country than it is here.

**Enjoy Family Reunion.**  
 On last Tuesday, Christmas day were gathered together all the relatives of Mr. A. D. Bakke on his side, when Oscar Bakke of Sioux City and family and A. M. Bakke and wife of Council Bluffs were present and all enjoyed the day most pleasantly when this kind of gatherings are possible. It is most worthwhile to celebrate them on Christmas.

**Making Good Progress.**  
 Word from the hospital where Mr. Roy Gerking is receiving treatment, tells of this gentleman making very satisfactory progress toward entire recovery and it is predicted he will soon be able to return to his home near Murray. Mr. Gerking has made an excellent fight and his host of friends are very glad to know of his progress towards good health again.

**Enjoy Good Dinner.**  
 At the Hotel Berger on last Tuesday was there a large number of the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Berger, and where all surely enjoyed the occasion very much and also the excellent dinner which Mrs. J. W. Berger served. There were there for the occasion, James H. Brown and wife of Omaha, Will Berger and family of Nebraska City, Dale Topf and family, Ivan DeLes Dernier and family and Mrs. James DeLes Dernier and daughters of Murray.

**Receive Sad News.**  
 Harry and Lois McManus received the sad news of the death of the husband of their sister, Mr. Chester Monroe, who was employed in the postal department at Lincoln, which occurred on last Friday following an operation for appendicitis, which was had about ten days before. Miss Lois went to Lincoln when she heard of the last illness of the patient, and remaining for the funeral, which occurred on last Sunday. Miss Lois was also met there by another sister, Miss Olive McManus, they rendering all the assistance possible.  
 In his departing Mr. Monroe leaves besides the wife, a son, four years of age. There was a large number of friends of this young man in attendance at the funeral. As he was a member of the Masons and also the American Legion, the combining of the two orders in the funeral made it most imposing. Misses Lois and Olive McManus returned to Murray early Monday where Miss Olive visited for a few days before returning to her home in Falls City. Mr. Harry and Miss Lois have the sympathy of their many friends in Murray in this, their hour of grief.

**Celerated Birthday.**  
 On January 2nd Mrs. Dr. G. H. Gilmore passed a milestone, or in other words her birthday fell on that date, and as the New Year with its vacation spirit was on the day before she celebrated the event on the day before New Years, by having her sister, Mrs. R. D. Frans and family of Omaha with them for the day and dinner, which made a very enjoyable party, and with the excellent dinner, a very pleasant time was had.

**Last Livery Barn Gone.**  
 Like the last of the Mohicans, the last of the livery barns has gone from Cass county. Fifty years ago, some more than the average man's life, Mr. Wm. Ferguson built a livery stable in Louisville, which he conducted for a number of years, and later passed into the hands of other people and finally it came into the possession of Charles F. Reichart, who conducted the hostelry for many years, and like a hero which he is, stayed with the horses and mules long after the advent of the automobile. During the past few years, Mr. Reichart has had a filling station in front and also storage room for cars in a portion of the livery stable, and as time went on the demand for more room for cars and less for the horses, and the horse department was gradually crowded to the rear. With the coming of the concrete works which in a measure has revolutionized the hustling city, more room for storage of cars was needed.  
 Then did Mr. Reichart scratch his head and think. He did not want to be unfaithful to the noble steeds which has graced his institution, but he did desire to cater to the wants and needs of the public.  
 Studying long over the matter he decided to build a barn in the rear for the horses which he used, and convert the entire livery stable into a storage place of the cars, and when the writer was over to Louisville a few days ago, Mr. Reichart showed him on the place, and away in the rear was a very cozy little barn for

the home of the horses, which he still continues to use, and the other portion is now modern and a storage for the gas wagon. Since others of the livery stables and there were many in the years which have gone, this stable remained and did in a manner a business as of old, but with the relentless march of progress it had to succumb and now the last livery stable has vanished from Cass county.

**DUROC JERSEY BOARS**  
 I have a number of fine boars for sale.  
 ALBERT YOUNG,  
 d13-1d. Murray.

**Christmas Meeting.**  
 The Murray Study club held its regular Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. T. J. Brendel. The president opened the meeting in her usual pleasant way and attended to the business part of the program and then turned the program over to the leader, Mrs. McDonald. There were some discussions of business, but we didn't get very far with that subject, as one member discussed her patience with her husband and said it proved almost a complete failure, so the rest of the members kept quiet. But altogether, we had a jolly good time, this being our Christmas meeting. We exchanged gifts, and I think we were about as excited as the kids at school are over their exchange gifts. One member of the entertainment committee put a good one over on us, for she made us solemnly vow to keep a secret until the last meeting of the year, but all agreed to give it a trial, so let's see if a bunch of clubwomen can keep a secret. The club also extends a vote of thanks to Mr. O. A. Davis, Mr. Harry Nelson, Mr. George Nickles and Mr. Wayne Lewis. These gentlemen helped us with our Murray market. Mrs. V. Pitman favored us with a beautiful solo, and Mrs. Taylor gave several piano selections, which were greatly enjoyed. We also had several Christmas numbers by the club.  
 The hostesses, Mrs. T. J. Brendel, Mrs. Rhoden, Mrs. Rainy and Albert Todd served wonderful refreshments. The gifts were then exchanged and a merry hub-bub began, but ended all too soon, for it was time to go home.  
 The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. S. Smith, Leader. Subject, "Choice and Making of Labor Savers."  
 The Murray Study club wishes all our sister clubs a very happy and prosperous New Year.

**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.

**Bankruptcy Referee Chosen for Wupper**  
 Petition Says Debts of Fugitive More Than Million Dollars—Court Issues Decree.  
 Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 1.—The estate of Paul Wupper, fugitive Beemer banker, who was recently adjudged bankrupt by District Judge J. W. Woodrough, will be administered by Forrest Lear of Norfolk, referee in bankruptcy. He will soon set a date for the first meeting of creditors and appoint the trustees.  
 After their appointment, the trustees will take possession of any property belonging to the bankrupt, sell it and divide the proceeds among creditors.  
 According to the petition, filed by the Beemer State Bank, Bank of Morse Bluff, E. L. Wendt, Beemer garage owner, and George D. Mayer, resident of Beemer, the former Beemer banker's liabilities total more than one million dollars.  
 Debts listed in the petition include \$132,276.63 to the bank, \$750 to Mayer, an amount of \$216.68 to Wendt, and two thousand to the McLean bank, and \$4,500 to the Morse Bluff bank.  
 The fugitive banker is charged with committing acts of bankruptcy on or about August 22, 1928, when he was insolvent, the claim being that Wupper with intent to defraud A. H. Lallman over other creditors paid to him \$4,035.50. On July 11, 1928, it is alleged, Wupper committed an act of bankruptcy by paying to S. S. Sidner, Fremont attorney, the sum of \$910 in preference to other creditors. Wupper is charged with concealing five thousand dollars and other property to defraud his creditors.  
 On September 20, 1928, the Union National bank of Fremont instituted action against Wupper for the recovery of 16 thousand dollars, and filed in court an order of attachment against Wupper's property. Wupper owns considerable land in Cuming county, Nebraska and Cheyenne county, Colorado.  
 The bankruptcy action is to defeat the attachment.

**Death of Old Time Resident of Murray**  
**Sammuel G. Latta, Aged 90, Died at His Home Town He Helped to Found: Civil War Veteran**  
 The death of Samuel G. Latta, aged ninety years, one of the few surviving veterans of the civil war in Cass county, occurred on Sunday night at his home at Murray, following an illness that has kept him bedfast since December 20th.  
 Mr. Latta was one of the oldest residents of Cass county and universally loved and esteemed by all those with whom he had come in contact and his death brings sadness to the entire community to learn that "Uncle Sam" as he was affectionately known in his home community had gone to answer the last summons to the final rest.  
 The deceased came to this county when a very young man, and when the call for the service in defense of the union came in 1861 he became a member of the Second Nebraska and assigned to Co. H and discharged from the services as a sergeant of the company. After the close of the war and the restoration to peaceful pursuits, Mr. Latta resumed his farming work and was married in this county to a sister of the late James M. Patterson, a member of one of the old families of the county.  
 When the railroad came through Cass county and the demand of townsites along the line of the Missouri Pacific was evident, a part of the land of Mr. Latta was made a part of the townsites and since that time Mr. Latta has made his home in the town that he assisted in founding.  
 The wife passed away some ten years ago and since that time Mr. Latta has made his home with his son, James, and at whose home he passed away.  
 The funeral services of this splendid citizen will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church at Murray.  
 Dick March departed this morning for Omaha where he will receive treatment and undergo examination and may possibly have to remain for an operation but this has not been definitely decided upon.

**Value of Crops for State is Set at 28 Million**  
**New High Records Are Made by Sugar Beets, Beans and 3 Seeds, Expert Points Out**  
 Nebraska farm population netted \$28,070,000 on the 1928 crops, according to figures just released by the State and Federal Division of Agricultural Statistics.  
 This figure includes new high records made by barley, sugar beets, beans and three seed crops, A. E. Anderson, state crop statistician pointed out.  
 Although the 1928 crop value is somewhat lower than the revenue produced by the banner crop of 1927, it must be remembered the comparison of crop revenue figures for the two years means little, as crop revenue at the present time, constitutes but 29 per cent of the total farm revenue. Mr. Anderson pointed out.  
**Corn Big Help.**  
 Corn, as usual, was the biggest crop fattener of the Nebraska farmer's purse. It exceeded all other crops in total harvest with a production of 212,701,000 bushels, for a total value of \$151,018,000.  
 Winter wheat has exceeded all expectations throughout the season and finally ended up with a production only slightly less than the record production of 1927. This year's crop, of 66,697,000 bushels, is second on the record.  
**Highest on Record.**  
 The final estimate of spring wheat is 3,222,000 bushels, against 2,958,000 bushels last year, and the five-year average of 2,833,000 bushels.  
 The average wheat yield of 17.9 bushels is the highest on record, exceeding that of last year by nearly a bushel.  
 Oats also exceeded the 1927 crop by a large margin, with 78,936,000 bushels, against 69,813,000 bushels as the 1927 figure. The average yield was 23 bushels per acre, compared with 23.6 a year ago. The value of the 1928 crops was more than \$2,000,000 more than the value of the 1927 crop, despite a price drop of 2 cents per bushel.  
**Sugar Beets Good.**  
 Sugar beets are in line for another record with a preliminary estimate of 1,058,000 tons against 1,036,000 tons last year and the five-year average of 860,000 tons. While the average is larger, the average yields are lower and final returns may place the crop below last year. The price is about \$7 per ton against \$8 last year and the value \$7,406,000 against \$8,384,000 last year.  
 A new record was estimated for beans with 87,000 bushels against 62,000 bushels last year. The total value is \$305,000 against \$217,000 last year, the price of \$3.50 per bushel being the same for both years.  
 Alfalfa and clover seed made new records of production. Alfalfa seed made 75,400 bushels against 41,800

**Natural Gas Has One More Victim**  
 Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—Another name was added Thursday to the long list of persons killed and injured during recent weeks by explosions of the colorless gas in use here when Adelina Garcia, 18, struck a match to light an oven. The blast which followed hurled the girl the length of the room and seriously burned her. She will recover.

**Reduce Toll Rates for Longer Phone Calls**  
**Telephone Companies Ask Authority to Make Cut in Station-to-Station Rates.**  
 Due to the fact that recent improvements in transmission methods have decreased cost of handling messages and also resulted in an increase in business, the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company and the Northwestern Bell company have asked authority of the state railway commission for a reduction in long distance rates between points where the present station-to-station rate is between 50 cents and \$5.50 per call. The new schedules become effective Feb. 1. The reductions will be from 5 to 25 cents a call where the change apply, with a proportionate reduction on person-to-person calls.  
 There will be no change in evening and night rates, which are provided on a station-to-station basis. Evening rates will apply from 7 to 8:30 and night rates from 8:30 to 4:30 a. m. A reduction is also made in appointment and messenger rates.  
 "These reductions are being made," says J. H. Agee, general manager of the Lincoln company, "in keeping with the modern policy of giving the best service at the lowest possible cost consistent with financial safety. This is the second reduction in toll charges in a little over a year and the third in two years and four months. These are possible because of the further improvement brought about in methods, particularly the C. L. R. plan of operating, which enables a call to be handled while the subscriber remains at the telephone. More than 90 per cent of our calls are thus handled. Further developments in device methods has reduced the cost of lines and has a part in making the reductions possible. Another reason lies in the increasing reliance upon the telephone by business and social institutions between distance points, which has been stimulated by the improvement of speed and accuracy of service."  
 A few Cass county maps left at the Journal office. 50c each.

**New Year Greetings, Jews to Christians**  
 Expressed by Synagogue Council to Protestant and Catholic Churches  
 Washington, Dec. 31.—The first exchange of the New Year greetings between the Christian and Jewish faiths was completed today when the Synagogue Council of America sent a message to all members of the Protestant and Catholic churches.  
 It was in response to a similar greeting sent last September by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America on the occasion of the Jewish New Year.  
 Issued over the signature of the council's chairman, Rev. Dr. Abram Simon, the message said:  
 "To the members of the Protestant and Catholic churches: "The Synagogue Council of America finds in the beginning of our secular new year an excellent opportunity for the interchange of good wishes and for a brave determination to convert resolutions of good will into positive action and conduct. In extending to all of you its sincerest felicitations, it is most mindful of our common bond in the exaltation of religious values and in the love of our country."  
 "The traditional ideals of America, its fear of God, its protection of the freedom of conscience and its respect for honest differences of opinion in religion are emphasized at such a time as this. We cannot but see in them the fulfillment of the highest ideals of the religious groups of our country."  
 "With this feeling uppermost in our minds, we join with you, brothers and sisters of this land, in praying that our country may always continue to be guided by these teachings of our fathers, and that through them it may remain a guiding light to the world."  
 Organizations represented in the Synagogue Council, and their official representatives follow:  
 Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, Herbert S. Goldstein; Rabbinical Council of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, Leo Jung; Union of America Hebrew Congregations, Abram Simon; Central Conference of American Rabbis, Samuel Schulman; United Synagogue of America, Elias L. Solomon; Rabbinical Assembly of the Jewish Theological Seminary, Louis Finkelstein.—World-Herald.

**ROCKEFELLER MAKES BIG CHURCH POSSIBLE**  
 New York, Jan. 1.—Manhattan's proposed \$1,500,000 skyscraper church became a certainty Tuesday with the final \$300,000 safely banked a few hours before the deadline had been set for closing the campaign. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., gave the last \$75,000 making his total contribution \$574,000.

**Nebraska City Building & Loan Association**  
**Annual Statement, January 1, 1929**

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans on First Mortgages and Pass Books.....\$ 1,310,460.35	Running Stock.....\$ 607,046.03
Interest accrued.....497,292.92	Dividends added.....123,223.31
Bonds and Warrants.....47,900.00	Paid-up Stock.....750,075.00
Office Bldg. and Fixtures.....45,481.01	Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits.....35,698.68
Real Estate.....24,033.61	
Foreclosure accounts.....7,087.20	
Tax Certificates and other assets.....4,775.35	
Cash on hand.....71,931.08	
<b>\$ 1,516,642.42</b>	<b>\$ 1,516,642.42</b>

**During the Year Ending December 31, 1928**

WE RECEIVED	WE PAID OUT
Monthly Payments on Dues.....\$ 247,514.96	In Loans and for Bonds and Warrants.....\$ 385,795.75
Payments for Paid-up Shares.....233,359.96	For Shares Withdrawn.....237,447.67
For Loans Repaid.....155,406.17	Earnings Paid and Withdrawn.....54,642.64
For Interest on Loans and Securities.....84,155.46	Transfer Items, Taxes Paid and Expense.....94,427.84
For Bonds and Warrants Redeemed.....9,847.60	Balance Cash on Hand December 31, 1928.....71,931.08
Other Receipts and Cash on Hand December 31, 1927.....113,922.09	
<b>\$ 844,244.78</b>	<b>\$ 844,244.78</b>

**INCREASES FOR THE YEAR**

In Assets.....	MORE THAN 21%
In Members.....	241, now 2,150

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