

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 the heading, "We want all news items"—E-free

Why Shiver

and shake, and blow on your fingers, and wiggle your toes, when you can drive in comfort with a heater put in your car? You can enjoy luxurious warmth at nominal cost, if you will only see us now.

MURRAY GARAGE

A. D. BAKKE, Prop.

Murray Hardware has a nice display of Aladdin lamps. Call and see them.

Ralph Kennedy and wife spent New Years with Charles Kennedy and wife in Omaha.

A. G. Long and Jas. Hatchett cleaned the cemetery at Youngs Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Spitzer spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. McDonald. Mrs. Spitzer is feeling quite good again.

Henry Hill and Lester Dill, were over to Omaha on Monday of this week where they were attending the horse sale.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Witte of Manly were over from their home to Murray to see their family physician, Mrs. Witte being poorly.

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W. L. Seybolt and wife were visiting with friends and also looking after some business matters in Nebraska City on last Monday morning.

Dr. F. Brendel and son, Richard, were called to Plattsmouth to look after some business matters on Friday of last week, they driving over in their auto.

Little Rose Marie Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson, has been very sick with the colic, but is reported as some better at this time.

T. J. Brendel, the barber, was called to Plattsmouth to look after some business on Monday of this week and was visiting with his old time friend, Col. M. A. Bates, while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sporer and Mr. and Mrs. Long were down to Ivan Balfour for R. C. Ferguson's birthday party. Mr. Ferguson was 89 years old and certainly holding his own age.

Mrs. David Kendell, living northeast of Plattsmouth, was called there for the past week, and was taken to the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha for treatment and observation.

Boedeker and Wehrlein had a car of excellent cattle on the Chicago market on Monday of this week and again on Friday. All the cattle are excellent cattle and in prime condition.

The New Year dinner that is given by the Lewiston Aid Society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Park was postponed this year on account of the sickness of their son, Carl.

Charles M. Reed has been kept to his home for the past nearly a week on account of an attack of La Grippe which has been very severe. He is, however, getting along very nicely at this time.

Oscar Carper of Plattsmouth and Lee Nickles were visiting in Murray on Monday afternoon of this week and were attending the stockholders meeting of the Murray Farmers Elevator Company.

Will L. Seybolt was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth on Friday of last week, and is recuperating from the illness which kept this excellent gentleman at home for a short time.

New Years treated Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lommeyer very nicely as it brought them in on Plattsmouth a New Years present. You may judge they are happy and everybody is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Charles Mutz who has been rather poorly for some time past is reported as being some improved at this time and the improvement is indeed a pleasure to her many friends as well as to Mr. Mutz herself.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucean Carper were enjoying a visit on last Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Carper of Nehawka, and also spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verner Lundberg.

Harry Nelson and the family were over to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ingwersen for the day on last

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GEORGE A. STITES

At Elevator

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Sunday, where all enjoyed a very pleasant visit and also as Harry says, the very best dinner imaginable.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore has been rather on the sick list himself for the past week, having an aggravated case of flu, but as there was no place where he could stop for other people were sick he has kept going hoping to wear out the malady.

Wilber Hewitt who has been employed at the barber shop of T. J. Brendel for some time past was a visitor with friends in Plattsmouth for the week end returning to Murray on Monday and returning to his home at Elk creek on Tuesday.

E. E. Smith of Nebraska City, was a visitor in Murray on Monday afternoon of this week and was locking after some business matters, residing in the employ of A. W. Propst, who handles the Chevrolet auto, and which Mr. Smith was introducing.

Charles V. Barrows was a visitor in Omaha on last Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Barrows, where they were attending a very fine show, and returning home following the show, arrived here when the city was all torn up over the killing of Thomas Troop of Plattsmouth.

Mrs. D. C. Rhoden was a visitor in Omaha for the day on Monday of this week, going to see her son, Alex. P. Rhoden, who is in the hospital where he is taking treatment for some severe stomach trouble which has been giving Mr. Rhoden some trouble for some time past.

A. D. Bakke, the hustling garage-man and who loves to work, was a visitor in Omaha on last Tuesday where he was securing some needed repairs for use at the garage. It keeps him hustling to keep the work up and to get the repairs but then that is business and that is what he wants.

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The Aid Society met during the month of Dec. at the home of Mrs. R. R. Nickles and Miss Bertha Nickles and placed two comforter tops, the just before Christmas, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Nickles and tied them then thru Mrs. Lottie Rosencrans they were given to two needy families.

At Joseph Hallas and wife the parents of L. J. Hallas was gathered the family, on last Sunday, where all enjoyed the meeting very much, there were besides the parents L. J. Hallas and family of Murray; A. J. Hallas and family of Omaha, as well as Miss Mary Hallas, who also works in Omaha.

Martin Sporer and the good wife who has completed a piece of work last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Balfour of west of Union, where they were attending the celebration of the 80th birthday anniversary of Uncle Robert, which was celebrated at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Balfour, on last Sunday.

Carl Kent, residing southeast of Murray a number of miles, was severely injured while attempting to start a model T Ford, the car kicked, breaking his arm quite badly and requiring the assistance of the family physician, Dr. J. F. Brendel, to reduce the fracture. He, however, is getting along very well.

Vaclav Micklusky was a visitor for over the week end at his home in Omaha, returning to take up the work here early Monday. Vac is ever ready to look after the work which comes his way and when he has completed a piece of work you may know it is well done. He will in a short time begin the making of a lot of good tools, such as punches, chisels and other things of steel which the farmer needs. It will be remembered that excellent ones he made last year.

Will Serve Dinner.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church of Murray will serve lunch at the sale which will be held at the home of Aubrey Hopkins on Thursday of this week.

Truck Hauling.

We haul truck, coal, wood or what have you, very courteous service and rates are right. Phone 31.—W. C. Allen, Murray, Nebraska. J1-2tw.

Had A Good Year.

On Monday afternoon of this week was held at the Murray Farmers Elevator Company, the stockholders meeting of the elevator, and among other things they held an election of officers of the company as well as making a lease for the year 1931, of the plant to the Conkey Farmers

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MURRAY STATE BANK

of Murray, Nebr.

Chartor No. 578 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business Dec. 31st, 1930.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts \$198,711.57
Overdrafts 177.97
Bonds and securities (exclusive of cash reserve) 54,019.50
Judgments and Claims 390.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 4,557.41
Cash in Bank and Due from National and State Banks 3,060.00
True bills National 48,235.27
subject to check \$ 49,235.27
Checks and items in exchange 34.69
U. S. bonds in cash reserve 3,124.00
TOTAL \$213,751.61

LIABILITIES

Capital stock \$15,000.00
Surplus fund 6,909.00
Dividends 590.50
Reserve for Dividends, Contingencies, Interest, Taxes, etc. 3,593.49
Individual deposits subject to check \$100,234.86
Certificates of deposit 172,844.00
Cashier's checks 1,931.49
Due to National & State Banks 10,527.25
Re-discounts none
Bills payable 244.41
Depositor's guarantee fund 244.41
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State of Nebraska ss. County of Cass } ss. I, L. J. Hallas, Cashier 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.

Attest: LEONA BOEDERER, Director.
W. G. BOEDERER, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1931.

E. S. TUTT, Notary Public. (Seal)

(My commission expires Mar. 17, 1932.)

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While Raymond Chamberlain whose home was at Council Bluffs, was coming over highway 75 when he became confused and getting off the road finally found his way to highway number eleven, and being quite weary, dropped asleep at an inopportune moment and the car started for a telephone pole, which it smashed with such force as to awaken Ray very rudely. Ray had been to Redding, Iowa, where he called on his sweetie and had taken her to St. Joseph, where she is attending business college, and losing a great deal of sleep, some matters of himself and demanded sleep, and he got a little until the car found the telephone pole.

Mrs. John M. Leydia and daughter, Mrs. A. O. Moore, were in the metropolis today where they were called to look after some matters of business and visiting with friends.

TO AID LAYING

If you wish to get eggs during the cold weather and winter season, feed Conkey's Laying Mash. For sale at the Farmers Elevator, Murray, Neb.

A contemporary in commenting on Mrs. Mable Willebrandt says "in spite of everything we love her still." If Mable's still is in operation and turning out a fair good quality she will not lack for love.

We are Unloading Another Car Load of OMAR FLOUR

3 lbs. R K No. 1 Santos Coffee... 75c 3 lbs. fcy. Santos Peaberry Coffee... 87c
Butter Nut Coffee, per lb. 39c

Omar Wonder FLOUR	Little Hatchet FLOUR	Leading Low Price Value Halo Flour
48-lb. sack\$1.35	48-lb. sack\$1.25	48-lb. sack\$1.15
24-lb. sack 85	25 lb. Golden Bell 75c	24-lb. sack 70
CORN MEAL		
5 lbs. CORN MEAL.....18c	5 lbs. Rye Graham Flour 25c	5-lb. sack Whole 25c
10 lbs. Corn Meal.....33c	5 lbs. Wh. Graham Flour 25c	Wheat Flour 25c

Michigan Stock and Barrel Salt

Stock Salt	50-lb. Block of Salt	38c	Barrel Salt
100-lb. Sack for Only 65c	WHITE SULPHUR SALT	50-lb. Block ... 50c	100-lb. sack ... 87c
			50-lb. sack ... 65c
			25-lb. sack ... 35c

Omar Feeds—Note Prices

Shorts, 100-lb. sack\$1.25 Calf Meal, 25-lb. sack... \$1.35
Bran, 100-lb. sack 1.15 Oil Meal, 100-lb. sack... 3.50
Mash, 100-lb. sack 2.90 Hen Scratch, 100-lb. sack 2.75

Oyster Shell, 100-lb. sack..... \$1.25

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Dead Cold Winter

with its attendant car troubles, is at hand. The pleasant days of December are bound to give way to sub-zero January and February mornings.

How About Your Car?

Is it in the best of condition for real cold weather, or have you been neglecting your motor, your radiator and your tires? And don't forget the battery, for it's as important as anything else. We carry supplies and accessories at our garage in Murray and at our Service Station at Murray Corner, and can fit you out so your car will start easy in any weather, and the old motor purr right along just the same as in midsummer!

COME TO US FOR ALL YOUR NEEDS

Chas. V. Barrows

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Home From Hospital.

Mrs. Fred L. Hill, who has been at the hospital at Lincoln for several weeks and where she underwent an operation for Mastoid, was able to return home on last Wednesday, and was accompanied by Mr. Hill were over to Lincoln on Tuesday of this week to see the doctor and allow him to see how the wound caused by the operation was doing.

White Wyandotte Cockerels.

I have a number of White Wyandotte cockerels for sale at \$1.25, while they last.—Mrs. J. E. Lencaster, Phone 2511, Murray, Nebraska. J8-2tw.

Received Painful Wound.

While Oliver Atteberry was working an emery wheel, which was revolving at a high rate of speed, the wheel flew to pieces, one piece weighing nearly a pound, striking Mr. Atteberry in the face with such force as to knock him down and inflicting a very painful wound. Dr. J. F. Brendel was called and dressed the wound but it will be some time before the wound is well.

Class Holds Banquet.

The boys of Mrs. Faris Sunday school class gave a banquet in honor of the Dads and Mothers. The church parlors were made pretty with Christmas trees and holly. Twenty-four guests were present and the boys with Bob Long as toast master, gave a fine program. The jokes from the boys hit every Dad and Mother. Mrs. Long, mother of two of the boys gave the response. Grant Howard and Marian Wiles gave several selections on the saxophone. Bob Long and Jr. Faris sang and played the harp. Dale Long, Wallace Nelson and Dale Wholfarth gave several readings. The boys sisters served the dinner which all the Dads and Mothers enjoyed. Mrs. Faris and her helper class sure do know how to make you have a good time.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Sabbath school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m. (Young people's meeting).
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While Raymond Chamberlain whose home was at Council Bluffs, was coming over highway 75 when he became confused and getting off the road finally found his way to highway number eleven, and being quite weary, dropped asleep at an inopportune moment and the car started for a telephone pole, which it smashed with such force as to awaken Ray very rudely. Ray had been to Redding, Iowa, where he called on his sweetie and had taken her to St. Joseph, where she is attending business college, and losing a great deal of sleep, some matters of himself and demanded sleep, and he got a little until the car found the telephone pole.

Mrs. John M. Leydia and daughter, Mrs. A. O. Moore, were in the metropolis today where they were called to look after some matters of business and visiting with friends.

TO AID LAYING

If you wish to get eggs during the cold weather and winter season, feed Conkey's Laying Mash. For sale at the Farmers Elevator, Murray, Neb.

A contemporary in commenting on Mrs. Mable Willebrandt says "in spite of everything we love her still." If Mable's still is in operation and turning out a fair good quality she will not lack for love.