

Murray Department

Prepared in the Interest of the People of Murray and Surrounding Vicinity Especially for the Journal Readers

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GEORGE A. STITES At Elevator

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Mrs. O. A. Davis is reported as being quite poorly at this time and is kept to her home as she is ill that she cannot be out.

Pirl Albin was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth on last Monday morning, driving over in his car for the occasion.

Flora Lancaster has been quite poorly for the past week and while she is reported quite a bit better she is not as yet in her former health.

Thomas Tilson has not been feeling the best for some weeks or more. He, however, has kept going and is hoping to wear the malady out in a short time.

Henry Rice who works with C. M. Reed has been kept to his bed for some time with an attack of the flu. While he is some better he is still kept to his bed.

Jarvis E. Lancaster has not been feeling very well for some time past, he is suffering from ulcers of the stomach and which has kept him from his usual activities.

Otto Wohlfarth of Plattsmouth and representing the Plattsmouth Motor company was a visitor in Murray on Monday looking after some business matters.

Louis Hallas and the family were visiting last Saturday night and Sunday morning both at Omaha and Plattsmouth, returning home yesterday after having visited with their relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Mackey is enjoying the use of one of the very best of washers as she purchased a new Easy Washer through Mr. Jarvis Lancaster and is well pleased with the new acquisition.

Thomas Tilson and Will S. Seybolt have been suffering from losses of their herds of hogs and while they lost some money they are glad they all died entailing quite a severe loss to these gentlemen.

John Eppings and wife of Murdoch were visiting in Murray on last Monday, driving over to visit with relatives in their new car, which is an Oakland coach and with ample room for the family.

The home of Edward Ingram south of Louisville has been placed under quarantine for scarlet fever, and let us hope that the entire family will get along the very best, and that they may soon be out again.

Charles J. Hallstrom, banker of Avoca, was looking after some business matters in Murray on Monday of this week, while on the way with the family returning from a visit with relatives in Plattsmouth for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake of Auburn, uncle and aunt of Mrs. Gusie Brubacher, were guests at the Brubacher home for the day on last Sunday, driving up from their home at Auburn for the day's visit, which was enjoyed by all.

The home of Edward Murphy where there has been scarlet fever for some time and where they have been under quarantine for the malady, are out again, the quarantine being raised a few days since. All are getting along nicely and are well again.

Lawrence Gregg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gregg near Nelawka, accompanied the father, was in Murray to see their family physician, and to get some medicine for an affliction of his throat and ears which has been causing this young man much trouble.

Robert Martin and family of near Malvern who are cousins of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen were guests for the day on last Sunday at the Allen home where all enjoyed the visit very much.

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 Center, 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 MURRAY NEBRASKA

Better Ground Feeds

much. On their return they were accompanied by Walter Allen who will visit there for a few days. George E. Nickles, the genial lumberman, and always rustling, has been kept quiet of late on account of a lame back which has prevented the former hustling. He is feeling some better and it is hoped he will soon be in his former good health and able to be at the yard all the time.

Green Piggot Some Better.

Green Piggot, the popular road boss, who has been quite ill for some time past and who has been kept to his bed for the last three weeks or more is reported as being some improved at this time. He, however, is not as yet able to get up and is kept to his bed. Every care is being taken that he may recover and it is hoped that he will soon be up and about again.

White Wyandotte Cockerels.

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

Miles of Iron Pipe.

There is being miles of iron pipe unloaded at Murray as well as at Mynard, the yards at Murray has been crowded with cars loaded with pipe and large crews are unloading the pipe here and at Mynard. The pipe is laid to within a few miles of the county line and it is expected that the actual laying will begin in Cass county soon.

Will Expect to Farm.

O. T. Leyda, who has for the past few years been engaged in the banking business in Cass county, will expect to discontinue the work after the close of February. Mr. Leyda has made a very good success of the venture and while this is so, it has kept him from home a good deal. He is expecting to discontinue this activity and will again engage in farming, and will expect to have a house erected on the land which he has west of town and will make his home there. Mr. Leyda's visits will be missed by his well pleased patrons.

Will Hold Sale.

Charles Mutz was a visitor in Plattsmouth last week where he went to see about properly advertising his sale which will occur in the near future as you will see by the reading of the ad in this paper.

Enjoy Birthday Dinner.

On Sunday as the passing of the anniversary of the day of birth of Mrs. J. A. Scotten, and as properly celebrating the event, her daughter, Mrs. Harry Noel, a few miles south-west of Manley, entertained in honor of the mother and had as guests for the occasion Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Nickles of Union, Mrs. Nickles being a sister of Mrs. Noel, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kennedy, J. A. Scotten, L. J. Hallas and wife. A most delightful time was had and the expression of all the happy guests were that Mrs. Scotten might enjoy many more such happy birthdays.

Consolidating Business.

Charles V. Barrows who was for a time located in the Farris building which was formerly occupied by the McMann Pharmacy, has moved his goods and will occupy the garage and workshop at the Murray Corners where he can be at the place of business and do away with a good deal of the overhead which costs money and also interferes with the best operation of the business.

A Score Dine Together.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Brendel, entertained on last Sunday at their beautiful home in Murray and had as their guests for the dinner and the very pleasant afternoon which was so greatly enjoyed by the many guests. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel of Avoca; A. G. Long and family, wife and five of the youngsters; John Deek and wife and the ladies, W. L. Seybolt and wife, Richard Brendel, T. J. Brendel and wife. This made an even twenty who sure enjoyed the occasion.

Has a New Radio.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sporer has been placed in touch with the entire world by the installation of a new all electric Crosley radio in their home. The new machine is a cabinet model, seven tubes and was installed by A. D. Bakke, their dealer in Murray.

Visiting Here With Friends.

Thomas Smith of Hartington where he is engaged in farming was visiting in Murray and vicinity for the past week, and was guest at the home of Mrs. Kamas, a sister, and with Ed, his nephew. He also visited with other relatives and friends.

Deacon Dubbs at Lewiston.

On last Saturday many of the people of Nelawka and surrounding community were in attendance at the play, "Deacon Dubbs" which was presented at the Lewiston Community Center, and which was enjoyed by them all. The Deacon presented by Otto Schaffer, was the hit of the evening, notwithstanding every individual part was presented in the very best manner. The Lewiston Community Center is acquiring the

Home From Hospital.

Orville Todd, who has been at the hospital in Omaha for some time on account of having undergone an operation for trouble with appendicitis was so far recovered that he was able to return home on last Friday, and is continuing to improve. His many friends over this portion of the county are pleased that he is doing so well and are hoping for a complete and permanent recovery of this young man.

Returns From Immanuel Hospital.

Alex D. Rhoden who has been at the Immanuel hospital for the past three weeks where he has been receiving treatment and has been under observation has during the recent weeks been showing improvement and was able on last Friday to return to his home. He is continuing to improve and it is hoped he will soon be in his former health.

Murray Red Cross.

The Murray branch of the American Red Cross has sent \$49 to the Arkansas drought sufferers. Mrs. W. S. Smith, secretary-treasurer, Murray branch.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Evening services 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.

Lewiston News Notes

Art Hanson was trucking hogs to Omaha Monday.

Miles Altman of Omaha was visiting friends at Lewiston Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Royal is spending the week with friends at Murray and Lewiston.

The Community Center served lunch at the Owen Willis' and Albert Snell's sales.

Mrs. E. C. Earnestine of Nebraska City was visiting at the home of Mrs. Harry Gobelman Thursday.

Misses Pauline and Lela Smith, Mrs. Fern Frans and Sheldon Smith attended a party at Flanders Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gobelman were shopping in Nebraska City Wednesday, also Geo. Everett, father of Mrs. Gobelman.

The Lewiston band met at the home of A. T. Hanson and organized with Otto Schaffer president, Mr. Fern Frans, secretary and treasurer.

Prof. Smith formed an orchestra Sunday with his pupils with Mrs. Fredrick as pianist. It is sure wonderful how they can play. The band isn't a year old. The work of the pupils shows the ability of the Prof.

Albert Young with able help of many has completed the stage and curtains, everything is in readiness for the painter. When this is finished, it will be one of the best entertainment platforms in Cass county.

One of the advantages of extension work was enjoyed Wednesday by the members when Mr. Tibright of Agricultural school over hauled some 11 sewing machines from this division. This work was done at the Presbyterian church and came with out charge to the members.

There will be a program at the Lewiston Community Center Thursday evening, January 29th, under the direction of H. L. Gayer. This entertainment will be very helpful. Be sure to attend. Miss Baldwin and Mr. Wainwright will be the artists. There will be good music and good entertainment. A charge will be made for refreshments. Let's make it a large crowd.

Home Talent Play Success.

"Deacon Dubbs" met with great favor from its large audience Friday evening. Every available space was taken. Fifty chairs were borrowed from Murray and then many had to stand. There were no best, everyone played their part away beyond the average. The new stage was very pretty with the old fashioned well, the vine covered cottage, its pretty window boxes, the well dressed artists, all in all made a pleasing picture. A number of requests have been received to repeat it but as yet no decision has been made.

UNION PHYSICIAN STRICKEN

Dr. W. W. Claybaugh, who for the past four years has been located at Union where he has been engaged in the practice of medicine, was stricken Sunday with a sudden stroke and hurried to the Lord Lister hospital at Omaha for treatment. Dr. Claybaugh is eighty years of age and his attack is regarded as very serious by the attending physician, Dr. G. H. Gilmore of Murray, was called to care for him and the condition of the aged physician was such that he was hurried on to Omaha. Dr. Claybaugh has been very active in the community life at Union and his illness has brought a great deal of regret to the many friends in that community and who trust that he may be able to recover from the effects of the stroke.

Don't Neglect the Safety Devices

Mr. Motorist, DON'T let those seemingly minor safety devices of your car get "out of whack." To do so simply invites disaster.

We refer to defective headlights, rear-view mirror, windshield wiper, horn, tail light—chains. Each of these has caused many a fatal smash-up.

The small things, they're almighty important. If you don't check 100% on each one, we suggest you see us—today!

MURRAY GARAGE A. D. BAKKE, Prop.

Donation of Wheat to Feed Needy Favored

Agriculture Committee for Plan by Which Grain in Hands of Farm Board Would be Used.

Washington—Relief legislation took a new turn in the senate Tuesday as its agriculture committee approved a measure to donate 20,000,000 bushels of farm board wheat to feed hungry Americans. The bill would authorize the board to turn over the wheat to a sub-agency selected by President Hoover to supervise the distribution. The farm board revolving fund would be credited with the average cost of the wheat.

Senator Caraway, characterized the legislation as a direct appropriation of \$15,000,000, which he estimated would be the cost of the wheat. The bill originally provided for the distribution of 40,000,000 bushels, but the farm board reported not more than 20,000,000 could be used. The board also holds more than 100,000,000 bushels as a result of its efforts to stabilize the price.

Copper Sponsors Bill. Senator Capper, who introduced the bill, predicted its early approval by the senate. The senate committee also acted favorably on Tuesday on two other relief measures. One of them, proposed by Senators Smith of South Carolina, and George of Georgia, both democrats, would provide a revolving fund for seed and feed loans to farmers in Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina, out of money repaid to the government from former loans in 1929 and 1930. Smith estimated there would be \$2,500,000 under this measure.

The other bill, by Senator Wheeler, would allow drought affected farmers to leave their homesteads if necessary during the distress period without losing their homesteads. The senate made little progress on the interior department appropriation bill carrying \$25,000,000 for a Red Cross relief fund.—State Journal.

VICTORIA LATEST IN FORD LINE OF PASSENGER CARS

The Victoria, latest addition to the Ford group of deluxe passenger cars, is radically different in body design from any other Ford motor car. It is an instant appeal to those desiring something more select in a passenger conveyance.

"Lines of this car flow in a pleasing effect from the rear quarter down to the fenders, with the spare tire set at an angle, forming a final touch of smartness. The windshield, of Triple shatter-proof glass, is slanting. The top, and the rear quarter down to the belt line, are covered in a heavy tan-colored pyroxylin coated material, forming a delightful contrast to any one of the several body colors in which the car is offered.

"In the interior there is a new note of luxuriousness—a small car. The seats are low and deeply cushioned and the trimming is in piped effect. The two front seats, fold compactly forward and backward, thus affording full comfort to the driver and front seat passenger. There is an arm on either side of the rear seat. The floor is depressed to give ample leg room.

"Interior appointments include curtains on the rear and several hand-catchers inside, window garnish mouldings in mahogany finish, hardware in attractive satin finish, and door pockets."

BANKS URGED TO GIVE AUTO DEALERS A "LIFT"

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 20.—Banks throughout the country were asked today in a letter by Robert O. Lord, president of the Guardian Detroit bank and of the Guardian Detroit Union group, to consider the necessity of giving local automobile dealers "a lift at this particular juncture."

Such action, Mr. Lord said, would mean "getting some real money in circulation again," and would be "doing something constructive for the whole business situation."

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Dry Law Report Sent to Congress Arouses Debate

President Hoover Agrees with Wickersham Commission Amendment to be Retained

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—The long-debated report of the Wickersham commission, broadly upholding constitutional prohibition but leaving the door ajar for basic revision, was put on the crowded calendar of a divided congress today by President Hoover.

The president agreed with the commission that the dry amendment should not be repealed. He disagreed with a suggestion that revision might be the better part of wisdom. He pointed out to congress that all the commissioners favored large expansion of enforcement facilities, and said he hoped congress would consider that at some appropriate time.

The arrival of the report on Capitol Hill set off explosions there that promised to be heard in the next election.

Senator Borah (Idaho), an advocate of prohibition, said repeal or no repeal of the Eighteenth amendment is the issue and demanded that it be taken to the people.

Wants People to Choose. "I should like to see those opposed to the Eighteenth amendment present their alternative and let the people choose between them in an orderly and proper fashion," he said.

Senator Blaine (Wis.), an opponent of the dry law, introduced a resolution for a substitute prohibition amendment similar to that the commission outlined. His proposal would give congress the power to regulate liquor traffic, but not to prohibit it.

After the first storm of words subsided, congress turned back to its burdensome legislative task. The report was sent to the judiciary committees of the house and the senate with indications that it will remain there until next session at least.

Chairman Norris of the senate judiciary committee said he expects no action by it at this session, although he will name a subcommittee to study the Blaine proposal if the Wisconsin senator desires.

With the report went the letter of President Hoover. The president briefly reviewed the personnel of the commission and the scope of its 18-month study.

Reviews General Report. Mr. Hoover made no direct reference to the fact that six of the 11 commissioners asked for repeal or modification. Nor did he mention the statement by the senate committee that the revision to eliminate current liquor to the state and nation would be 25%.

He reviewed the general recommendations for improvement of the enforcement machinery and said: "The commission by a large majority does not favor the repeal of the Eighteenth amendment as a method of cure for the inherent abuses of the liquor traffic. I am in accord with this view."

"I do, however, see serious objections to, and therefore must not be understood as recommending, the commission's proposed revision of the Eighteenth amendment which is suggested by them for possible consideration at some future time if the continued effort at enforcement should not prove successful. My own duty and that of all executive officers is clearly to enforce the law with all the means at our disposal without equivocation or reservation."

Of the commissioners, two advocated outright repeal of the Eighteenth amendment, four urged revision of the constitutional clause and the remaining five favored further action to strengthen enforcement. All of the commission except one, however, joined in proposing strengthening of enforcement agencies.

The commission opposed the return of the saloon, or federal or state liquor sale.

One of its members, Henry W. Anderson, presented a plan for federal controlled privately operated mercantile liquor establishments. Three members endorsed the idea, and two others gave a qualified recommendation that it be considered.

The commission opposed modification of the law to permit light wines and beer.

Widespread diversity of views as to the best solution of the problem were spread over one hundred pages of the full document, comprising the 11 reports of the individual members.

Standing flatly for outright repeal of the Eighteenth amendment were Newton D. Baker, of Cleveland, former secretary of war, and Monte Lehmann, New Orleans lawyer. The former declared in favor of having the "whole question of policy and enforcement" with regard to prohibition remitted to the states.

The four members united for early revision of the prohibition laws were Anderson, Miss Ada Comstock, president of Radcliffe college; Dean Roecco Pound of Harvard, and Frank J. Loesch, Chicago attorney. They would place on congress the task of determining what the system of prohibition should be.

Prior to presenting his liquor control plan, Anderson concluded that prohibition "will not be observed and cannot be enforced."

Conditions Condemned Separately and collectively, the members condemned many of the conditions under the dry laws while at the same time noting its benefits. They declared better observance and enforcement imperative if prohibition is to survive.

With one exception, the whole commission agreed that if the Constitution is to be revised, the best way should be to strike out the present absolute banning of liquor and

Gas Exemption Bill Changed by State Senate

Applies to Certain Machinery Not Used on the Roads—Anti-Nebraska Bill

Senator Johnson of Potter whose desire was to introduce a bill exempting from the state tax all gasoline used in tractors and combines has, after consulting other members of the legislature, accepted the suggestion of Attorney General Sorenson that the exemption be confined to gasoline colored black used in operating tractors, combines, stationary engines, pumps and other machinery and motors not propelled or operated by electricity.

The Johnson bill will be introduced Wednesday in the senate. It will bear the names of republicans and democrats. The introducers are to be Johnson, Scott, Cooper, Randall, Vance, Newman, McGowan, Anderson, Pederson, Behrens and Sorenson.

The exemption applies to fuel used in tractors, combines, stationary engines, pumps and other machinery not operated on the highways. If the fuel so used is colored black with some soluble coloring chemical, the bill provides that dealers shall report monthly the number of gallons of motor vehicle fuels colored black and the names of purchasers of such fuels, but the dealers need not remit the tax thereon.

No tax exempt motor vehicle fuel sold under the provisions of this act shall be directly or indirectly sold to any non resident of this state or for use outside of the state.

A false statement of the possession or operation of any vehicle upon any private or public highway unattended with motor vehicle fuel colored black or the sale of such colored fuel to a nonresident of the state or for use outside the state, shall be made punishable by fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$500 or by imprisonment from 30 to 90 days in the county jail for each offense, or both.

Anti-Nebraska Bill. Senator Dworkak of Omaha has prepared a bill amending chapter 84, sections 811 and 812, the present anti-nebraska law which prohibits public officers, elective or appointive, under state law or city ordinances, to appoint helpers who are related to them by blood or marriage, a law which now does not apply to salaries of \$500 or less a year.

The proposed bill which will be introduced Wednesday in the senate allows the first portion of the law to stand, but repeals the \$800 salary exemption and puts in a lot of new matter. The prohibition concerning appointment of relatives is made to apply to school boards or heads of any institution of learning. Such boards or heads cannot appoint as a teacher any married woman whose husband is sufficiently able to support her. Who is to decide whether the husband has that ability or is working at it is not disclosed in the bill. The bill, however, except a married woman when her own and husband's salary does not exceed \$2,000 a year, or where the employment is temporary, not lasting over three months, now does not apply to the bill apply to any person now employed, nor to teachers in the state school for blind at Nebraska City and the State school for deaf at Omaha, nor to telephone operators. The bill further carries an amendment which makes the appointing officials liable on their official bonds for any public funds paid out contrary to provisions of the bill.

Senator Springer of Mitchell has a bill which will prohibit county clerks, registers of deeds, clerks of the district court and county treasurers in counties where the salaries are \$2,000 or more, from engaging in any other public or private business during office hours. The bill is designed to hit a few county officials who engage in real estate or other business while their hired assistants run the public offices.

SLAIN TEACHER SHOT 3 TIMES

Fort Morgan, Colo., Jan. 20.—Three bullet wounds were found Tuesday in the body of Miss Enid Marriot, which was recovered from the ice in the Bijou irrigation canal near here.

Coroner L. H. Parker said the Wiggins school teacher, who disappeared Nov. 16, had been murdered and the body later placed in the water.

Authorities planned to take Harry E. Moore, road worker arrested in connection with the case, to the mortuary late Tuesday and confront him with the body. Moore has told officers he was not acquainted with Miss Marriot.

Relatives of Miss Marriot were en route here to take charge of the body.

It was considered likely the charge of abduction filed against Melvin McClanahan, Mitchell, Neb., in connection with the case, would be dismissed. McClanahan is at liberty on \$1,000 bond.

Attorney Andrew P. Moran of Nebraska City was here yesterday afternoon for a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with his friends at the court house.

There may be those who yearn for an old-fashioned winter with snow drifted over the place, but inquiry will likely reveal they are in the coal business.

Red Cross Provides Lunches for Hungry Children

Workers in Douth Areas Join in Attack on Malnutrition; More Appeals Come.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Unusual drought relief measures, including free monthly lunches for all rural school children, were set in motion by the Red Cross today in the hard-hit state of Arkansas.

A state relief headquarters was organized in Little Rock, and state health officers, home economics demonstrators, and Red Cross workers made a united attack on malnutrition.

Existing school machinery was being used with the consent of state and county superintendents.

The national Red Cross, reporting the statewide project of feeding Arkansas rural school children, also told of a rapidly mounting ratio of population looking to the Red Cross for food in Illinois, Oklahoma and Texas.

From Ohio, a state which has not been prominently mentioned in the distress area, came a story of acute distress. A rural school principal was said to have telephoned the Red Cross asking how she could keep the 135 children in her 4-room school from starving.

Subscriptions to the 10 million dollar national relief fund asked by the Red Cross today totaled 812 thousand dollars. Pittsburgh subscribers contributed 100,000 dollars; Buffalo, N. Y., \$13,900.—World-Herald.

BURLINGTON HEAD SEES BUSINESS ON UPGRADE

"If our business is any criterion, it would seem that conditions in this territory are improving," General Manager Flynn of the Burlington railroad for lines west of the Missouri river, stated Tuesday.

"During the first 15 days of January, 1930, we loaded 8,913 cars of grain in Nebraska, compared with loadings of 11,164 cars of grain during the same 15 days of January this year."

"During the same period, our total forwarded tonnage from Omaha decreased from 52 million to 30 million, but our received tonnage increased from 87 million to 101 million."

"We are hopeful of further increases as spring advances and opportunity for improvement work is offered."

HOOPER WILL PARTICIPATE

Washington—President Hoover will participate in the long deferred dedication of the Harding memorial in Marion, O., some time after June 1. Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, president of the memorial commission, Tuesday formally invited the president to attend the ceremonies and the latter accepted. Plans are not complete but he may deliver the dedicatory address. Several months ago doubts arose over whether Mr. Hoover would participate in the ceremonies dedicating the structure, where the bodies of President and Mrs. Harding lie.

Calvin Coolidge also will be asked to participate in the ceremonies. He was at one time the honorary president of the Harding Memorial association and was expected to participate in the dedication arranged for August, 1928. Delays and differences caused postponement and now the ceremonies are set for some time next summer, probably in June.