

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 have any social events or items of interest in this vicinity, and will mail copy to this office, we will appear under this heading. We want all news items.—Editor

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MURRAY GARAGE

A. D. BAKKE, Propr.

Business called M. G. Churchill to Plattsmouth on last Sunday evening, and he was also visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Churchill were visiting for a portion of the day last Sunday at the home of A. S. Graves at Rock Bluffs.

A. R. Poynter was a visitor at Union and Nehawka on last Friday where he was looking for a place to work on a farm.

H. G. Todd and family were visiting with friends and also looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth on last Monday.

W. C. Allen and R. A. Poynter were looking after some business matters in Nebraska City, they driving down on Monday afternoon.

Cecil G. Davis of Weeping Water was a visitor in Murray for a short time and was guest with his cousin, Dr. G. H. Gilmore while here.

J. C. Brown of near Ashland was a visitor in and about Murray for a time on last Monday and was looking after a place to work on a farm.

Howard Philpot was looking after some business matters in Omaha for a short time during the early portion of this week, making the trip via the bus line.

Charlie Boedeker and wife and Rev. J. C. Stewart were over to Union on last Monday where they were looking after some business matters for a short time.

G. M. Minford of Omaha, was a visitor in Murray for a short time on last Monday looking after some business matters and also visiting with his many friends.

Mrs. George Nickles and her mother, Mrs. Henry C. Long were visiting with friends and also looking after some shopping at Nebraska City on last Monday afternoon.

A. G. Long in order to know for sure that he can still farm was out with the team and plow and was practicing on the farm. He does not want to forget the way.

The pipe line people who have been in Murray for the past three weeks have moved on and will give place to the ones who will soon be here with the digging machines and the pipe layers.

Morgan Stewart, John Poynter and Beattie Allen were over to Nebraska City on last Sunday where they were looking after some business matters and also visiting with some of the people of that place.

E. G. Hansen who has been in poor health for some time past was taken to the Clarkson hospital early this week for treatment and observation in order that he may be won back to health again.

Frank Schlager has been making some repairs on the place of late and among which the erection of some out buildings like a garage and cob shed, the work on which was being done by Ralph Kennedy.

Raymond C. Pollard of Nehawka, manager of the Farmers Co-Operative Oil company, was looking after some business matters in connection with the company which he represents in Murray on last Saturday.

Adolph J. Hallas and the family of Omaha were visiting for the day Saturday evening with his brother L. J. Hallas of Murray. They both visited at the home of their parents in Plattsmouth on last Sunday.

A fine young American came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods southeast of Murray several miles. The young man and his mother are doing very nicely while it is expected that the father will survive the honors.

J. D. Lewis and son, Lloyd Lewis and family of Union, were visiting for a time in Union on last Monday afternoon and later going on to Plattsmouth where they were looking after business and also visiting with friends and relatives.

Robert Shrader who was for a short time residing on the farm of Roy Howard, removed, storing his goods and departed for Republican City where he will spend a month visiting with his son, Mont Shrader

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Murray Corner, Nebr.

who is farming in that portion of the state.

Herbert Kidwell and wife of Auburn where he is engaged in the barber business, were visiting at the home of Mrs. Kidwell's parents, Geo. Park and wife. They drove up to enjoy a visit with the folks for over the week end also to see their many friends here.

W. L. Seybolt who is "Southerner" has accepted a position with the pipe line work, being sent by the county board to assist in the getting of the material on the ground for laying.

Will is using his tractor to get the heavy trucks out of the way when they get stuck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Barrows were enjoying a visit on last Saturday and Sunday at Hubbell which is near the Kansas line, a little beyond the middle of the state east and west.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrows drove out to see her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Browne. They returned home last Sunday evening.

Phillip Lambert of Omaha, where he has been making his home since the breaking of his leg some three months since was able to be out and was a visitor in Murray on Monday of this week for a short time. He is getting so he can walk fairly well and hopes with the coming of spring to resume his work as a painter.

The elevator board met at the parlors of the Murray State bank where they were looking after some business matters pertaining to the work of the elevator and grain business portion of the elevator.

Lee Nickles of Plattsmouth a member of the elevator board accompanied by Don Salvers of Plattsmouth were down to the meeting.

Louis Plybon of near Nehawka who has not been in the best of health for some time past is reported as being very critically ill at his home north of that town. Everything in the way of best nursing and medical treatment is being given that he may recover. He was taken to the Methodist hospital for treatment on Monday of this week.

Dean Gillespie formerly of Plattsmouth and later working at the trade at Nebraska City but for the past year farming near Weeping Water has purchased the barber shop of M. G. Churchill and took possession on last Saturday morning and will as soon as he can secure a place to live move to Murray to reside. See his ad in this issue of the Journal.

Well Along With Pipe.

The new pipe line which is being constructed in this portion of the county, and which has been having last week moved to the farm which Louis Klema recently purchased and will farm there. He will first make some repairs on the place and will endeavor to get it in shape for farming this spring. Just now Joe is hauling lumber and other material for the construction of a garage, a cob house and a smoke house. He will also construct other buildings.

Comes to Murray.

Joe Martis, who has been making his home near Plattsmouth for a number of years where he has been farming, last week moved to the farm which Louis Klema recently purchased and will farm there. He will first make some repairs on the place and will endeavor to get it in shape for farming this spring. Just now Joe is hauling lumber and other material for the construction of a garage, a cob house and a smoke house. He will also construct other buildings.

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).

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

cordially invited to worship with us.

J. C. STEWART, Pastor.

GIVE REZAC AND GIFT 15 YEARS

Trenton, Jan. 29.—Albert Rezac and Fred Gift, both of Omaha, appeared before Judge C. E. Eldred in district court here Thursday and were sentenced to 15 years each in the state penitentiary. The men pleaded guilty to charges of highway robbery at a preliminary hearing held at Imperial Wednesday.

Raymond Rezac, brother of Albert, and also of Omaha, is being held at Sidney under an eight-year sentence. He pleaded guilty to a charge of shooting with intent to kill.

The three young men confessed, officers said, that they committed 28 holdups last year. The officers said most of the robberies took place near Nebraska City.

The trio was arrested New Year's day near Sidney, after an exchange of shots with Cheyenne county officers.

RUMOR GETS NO ANSWER

Detroit—A "gigantic gamble," with the stakes so great as to difficult of comprehension was the characterization in many quarters when Henry Ford announced in 1927 that he intended to establish a huge rubber plantation in the Amazon valley of Brazil. Reports that the project in which Ford already has invested many millions of dollars, was about to be abandoned brought neither denial nor confirmation, so far as authorized spokesmen were concerned, at the Ford offices here Monday.

Last December difficulty was reported as a result of an investigation by the Ford company to certain native occupants of the land included in the grant. The right to take over this land was understood to have been included in the terms of the concession, altho those occupying the area disagreed.

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PUMP GUN HAS FOLLOWING

The house committee on fish and game Tuesday reported for indefinite postponement H. R. 69, antipump gun bill by Whited of Douglas. This measure, should it become a law, would prevent use of any gun holding more than two shells in hunting game in the state. The bill also reduced the game bag limit in several respects.

The house committee on banking attached the undertaker's tag to H. R. 82, by Putney of Saunders, eliminating from the law passed at the special session defining when a bank is insolvent, the provision that the term applies when bank shall fail to make good reserve required by law.

The bill authorizing issuance of state bank charter with \$15,000 capital in any village having fewer than 25 people and no banking facilities, was reported out to general file by the banking committee. The measure was introduced by Representative Spence of Johnson and if it becomes a law, Crab Orchard will quickly take advantage of the opportunity to have a bank. Mr. Spence and others purchased a banking house and fixtures and all they need is some one to run the business and the right to run it. The present law provides a minimum capital stock of \$25,000.

H. R. 95, by Comstock of Lancaster, providing for observance of State day on March 1 of each year was reported out to general file. The object being to celebrate in commemoration of the admission of Nebraska to statehood. When the day falls on Saturday or Sunday, the bill provides that Friday or following Monday to be proclaimed a holiday by the governor.

House judiciary reported out H. R. 118 by Forrell, amending food and drug and medicine laws enacted therein. This bill includes all poisonous, dangerous or deleterious substances and preparations for external or internal use recognized in the United States pharmacopoeia or national formulary for treatment of diseases or intended for such purposes.

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Red Cloud—Mid-State Development Co. drilling oil test well.

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SWEET CLOVER & ALFALFA

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INDUSTRIAL NOTES

The following record of industrial activity lists items showing investment of capital, employment of labor and business activities and opportunities. Information from which the paragraphs are prepared is from local papers, usually of towns mentioned, and may be considered generally correct.

Premont—This city to furnish electricity to rural patrons.

Wausa—Number of improvements made to Commercial Hotel.

Plymouth—Streets of this town being graveled.

Hebron—Highway No. 81 may be paved for relieving unemployment situation as well as for traffic considerations.

Paxton—Austin David opened implement shop in his building formerly occupied by Paxton Produce Co.

Tekamah—G. B. Steward established hardware store in this city.

Bridgeport—Grand Cafe opened here short time ago.

Plattsmouth—Louis Lohnes and Charles Ault acquired pool hall on south side of Main Street formerly owned and operated by A. M. Arries.

Bridgeport—Mrs. W. L. Rodgers took over Broadway Cafe of this city.

La Platte—Work to start soon on viaduct at this place.

Elm Creek—Ted Johnson and Charles Phelps established Wardrobe Cleaners and Clothiers in Ray building.

Kenesaw—Natural Gas Distributing Co. installed natural gas in several places in this village.

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Way Left Open for Compromise on Relief Bills

Movement Made in Senate Looking to Plan to End the Deadlock—Propose Compromise

Washington—President Hoover, in a clear delineation of his views on relief, Tuesday opened the way to talk of a compromise on the thorniest question that has troubled this session of congress. The president gave an analysis of his reasons for opposing the use of federal money to feed citizens in a statement which characterized the proposal as one which struck "at the very roots of self government." His statement, however, couched in moderate language, was followed by a perceptible easing of tension on capitol hill, and for the first time since the outcome of relief proposals became obscured by the haze of acrid debate, there came talk of compromise.

In his statement, the president said: "I am willing to pledge myself that if the time should ever come that the voluntary agencies of the country, together with the local and state governments are unable to find resources with which to prevent hunger and suffering in my country, I will ask the aid of every resource of the federal government, because I would no more see starvation among our countrymen than would any senator or congressman. I have faith in the American people that such a day will not come."

Proposal of Compromise.

Shortly afterward, one definite compromise was made in the senate and another broached. Harrison, a democratic advocate of the governmental relief provision, proposed that the \$25,000,000 appropriation be made for the Red Cross with the stipulation that it be used only in case the voluntary organizations were not taking care of the situation.

Senator Couzens inquired of Democratic Leader Robinson if he would accept a proposal for a \$15,000,000 food loan instead of the \$25,000,000 Red Cross appropriation.

Robinson declined to comment until a definite compromise was formally offered. In two speeches he defended his own relief measures and assailed what he described as "indifference" to the situation.

The President's Position.

President Hoover's statement expressed the fear of the chief executive that once the government had turned its hand toward pushing the cart of relief, that volunteered by private citizens will be lifted and the sense of local, individual responsibility to care for the needy would be dissipated. The president said it was not a question whether the government should help or not, but of the best method by which hunger and cold could be combated.

"It is a question as to whether the American people on the one hand will maintain the spirit of charity and mutual self help thru voluntary giving and the responsibility of local government as distinguished on the other hand from appropriations out of the federal treasury for such purposes," he said.

He read the exposition at his regular semi-weekly press conference in the same calm, even tone that characterized the most ordinary announcements. Several times, however, he evinced more than customary feeling.

GOODMAN TRIAL IS OPENED

Omaha—Glenn Goodman, thirty, charged with first degree murder in the death of Joe Gifford, thirty, here early New Year's day, heard Albert Suratt, himself wounded by Goodman, in the fray, tell from the witness stand Monday of the argument that led up to the shooting and of the shooting itself.

The state announced at the opening of the trial that the death penalty would be sought for Goodman. Goodman, his counsel said, will base his case on a plea of self defense.

Contending that he shot Gifford and Suratt because he believed they planned to attack him, Goodman, arrested several hours after the shooting, confessed to police, Suratt testified Monday that Goodman shot him when he rushed forward to catch the falling Gifford.

Other witnesses were Mrs. Frances Meyer of Beaver City, and Ted Whiteneck of Omaha. Mrs. Meyer testified of a short argument between Gifford and Goodman that developed New Year's eve when Gifford remonstrated with Goodman over his treatment of the woman. It was then that Gifford borrowed Goodman's revolver, she said. Whiteneck, who was with Gifford at the time, corroborated her story.

BODIES FOUND BY ROADSIDE

East St. Louis, Ill.—The bodies of three men killed in the smabbling establishment of "Wide Open" Smith, in the business district here, were found late Monday, covered by brush, in a ditch beside a road near Granite City, ten miles north. One of the bodies was identified as that of David Hoffman, thirty-nine year old owner of a men's furnishing store here, who was last seen Saturday night.

Another body was identified as that of Joseph P. Carroll, forty-two, who, his wife said, had been working in an East St. Louis handbook establishment.

The body of the third man was later identified as that of Theodore Kaminski, twenty-four, of St. Louis, a former chauffeur, said to have been gambling recently.

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GUARDSHIP PASTER CRAFT

New York—The Josephine K. Canadian rum runner, and the coast guard cutter 145 Thursday afternoon peacefully repeated the race they had Saturday night off Ambrose light, and again the guardship won. The race was held to determine whether the cutter might have captured the liquor ship in Saturday's encounter with result to shelling. Gerald Campbell, British consul general in New York, who has been attending the investigation at the request of the Canadian government, of the incident by a coast guard board of inquiry, raised the question whether the gunplay was necessary. The cutter walked away with the race, making a speed of 11.15 knots. The Josephine K did only 9.55. Members of the board of inquiry started writing their report as soon as the race was run.

Red Cross Head Gives Position on Relief Fund

County Organization Gives Publicity to Statement of Chairman Payne of National Organization.

No thoughtful member or friend of the Red Cross will be deceived by the charges made in the senate, and in refusing to administer a \$25,000,000 general fund, proposed by the congress, the Red Cross is playing politics. On the contrary, the Red Cross has, after the most careful consideration, determined that the welfare of the Red Cross and those it is now helping, and will help, in the future, requires that it continue its historic, voluntary role, to refuse to be drawn into politics.

In August the Red Cross assumed responsibility for drought relief and has extended relief to the sufferers in twenty-one states. The actual work has been done through the local Red Cross chapters and their branches, and the national headquarters of the sufferers in their home localities have extended the actual relief and have determined the amount and character of the ration to be given. The National Red Cross organization is making cash grants to the chapters as needed. In addition to this, in many localities a hot luncheon is served to the children in the schools. This work will be continued until it is completed.

The \$25,000,000 bill under discussion is a general relief bill and not a drought bill. The bill provides as follows:

"There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$25,000,000 to be immediately available, and to be expended by the American Red Cross for the purpose of supplying food, medicine, medical aid and other essentials, to afford adequate human relief in the present national emergency to persons otherwise unable to procure relief."

The bill contemplates (1) that the \$25,000,000 shall be expended by the Red Cross, and (2) that it be expended anywhere within the United States to persons otherwise unable to procure relief.

This would require the Red Cross to expend this money everywhere in the United States where needed. The Red Cross would be required to deal with all needs growing out of unemployment in the cities. Unemployment is being given by splendid relief agencies in the cities throughout the country, such as the Salvation Army, the great Catholic, Jewish and Protestant charitable organizations and those which like the Red Cross are entirely non-sectarian.

Funds for relief are being raised by voluntary subscription by 360 Community Chests and other agencies in the larger cities.

For the Red Cross to undertake the administration of this bill would seriously embarrass all these agencies and require the settling up of an organization by the Red Cross duplicating the agencies now operating.

The Red Cross could not turn over a dollar of the money to other agencies to be expended because of the terms of its bill, and the money must be expended by the Red Cross. It is conceivable that the Red Cross could go into the cities, create an organization, and duplicate the work of other agencies, in order to comply with the will of congress, the sum appropriated by this bill is hopelessly inadequate. The president of the Federation of Labor states that there are 5,700,000 people unemployed. Assuming this is true and that each one represents a family of four, the number of families would provide a fraction over one dollar per person. The consequences would be that the Red Cross would have created an organization duplicating agencies in hundreds of cities, and assumed an impossible task under the circumstances, with a fund so small in view of the enormous problem confronting it, as to invite certain failure and probably disaster.

For these reasons the Central Committee, after mature consideration felt constrained to refuse to assume the administration of the bill.

This statement is issued by John Barton Payne, chairman of the national Red Cross organization and is given publicity through the county of which Augustus Robb of Union, is chairman.

VOODOO SECT ACCUSED OF SACRIFICING CHILD

Havana—Voodoo worshippers in the hilted the interior were charged Thursday by Mariano Torres, sub-inspector of the judicial police, with having kidnaped and sacrificed a white child, Martin Perez, in their weird rites. The boy was kidnaped on Christmas eve from a plantation. Torres, who investigated the disappearance by the voodooists in the belief that the blood of a white child was needed to cure the mental disease of a woman.

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Bishop Cannon Faces Accusers; Doors are Closed

Preliminary Hearing of Complaint by Four Pastors of Church—Bishop Ill Again.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Bishop Cannon of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, today hobbled into the Mount Vernon Methodist church on crutches to face charges. The doors were locked immediately. The examination is of a preliminary character.

Bishop Ainsworth, who has charge of the proceedings, sent word to reporters by a uniformed policeman, who was standing guard at a side door that he would see them.

He informed them: "This is an solemn law prescribed and nothing will be given to the public until it is over. When a conclusion is reached, I will give out the results as well as the names of the men who are conducting the hearings."

He then stepped back into the church. The door was closed and the policeman mounted guard.

Charges Not Published.

Cannon is facing charges filed by four prominent pastors of the church. What the charges contain has never been disclosed