

# 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 call same to this office, it will appear under this heading. We want all news items—Evrons

## Cash Bargains

- Butter Nut Coffee, per lb. \$ .39
- Hills Bros. Coffee, per lb. .42
- Peaberry Coffee, 25c lb., 3 lbs. .70
- Swansdown Cake Flour, pkg. .29
- Advo Jell, 4 pkgs. for .25
- Macaroni, 4 pkgs. for .25
- Windmill Sandwich Spread, pint jar .23
- Crackers, 4-lb. box, 57c; 2-lb. .29
- Chio Matches, 6 box in carton. .19
- Frost King Flour, 48-lb. sack. 1.29
- Victor Flour, 45-lb. sack. 1.39
- Cocca, Hershey's, 1/2-lb. can. .19
- Salmon, pink, 1-lb. can. .12
- White King, large size. .45
- Blue Barrel Soap, 6 bars. .45

## Over Shoe Dept.

- Why get your feet wet when you can buy at these low prices?
- Men's 4-buckle Red Overshoes \$3.95
  - Men's 4-buckle heavy cloth. 3.75
  - Men's 1-buckle heavy cloth. 2.25
  - Men's strap Rubbers, heavy. 1.95
  - Men's heavy dull Naha Rubbers. \$1.75

We have reduced all our prices on Women's Misses and Children's All-Rubber Overshoes. Now is the time to buy. These bargain prices are strictly cash. We pay the highest market price for Eggs. Bring them in.

## Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Fresh Meats Tutt & Brubacher

Phone 12—Murray

T. L. Bonner of Imperial and W. E. Rosecrans of Plattsmouth were looking after some business matters in Murray for a time on last Monday afternoon.

The Murray Hardware Company recently sold to Henry Hild a manure spreader and a set of new harness, a portion of his equipment in his farming preparations.

George E. Nickles, who has been feeling rather poorly for some time on account of an attack of the flu, was at home on last Monday for the greater portion of the day.

Miss Alice Gleason who was here with the family a few years since her father was operator of the Missouri Pacific, has been visiting with friends here for the past few days.

Twenty-five ewes brought Thomas Tilson forty lambs from which he saved thirty-six and all doing well. Some of the ewes are mopey, for the lambs. Tom sure knows how to care for his flock.

Robert E. Hanson, minister of the Murray Christian church was here from Friday night until Monday morning and conducted services during his stay at the church, which was enjoyed by all the members.

Harold Noell who returned from Omaha where he was at the hospital for a time, is reported as making good improvement and it is hoped that he may not have to return to the institution but will soon be well again.

Mrs. J. W. Jenkins was having a portion of her home screened during the recent days, thus getting a head of the flies, bugs and insects, so that when they come they will be footed. She is also having one portion screened for a sleeping porch.

## For Real Service

When you need real service, drop into the workshop at the Murray Corners, for this is the place to secure real service—the kind you need.

Also Gasoline, Best of Oils and Auto Supplies

Confections

## ROCK CREEK Service Station

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Murray Corner, Nebr.

Good Model A Ford Roadster—1929 model for sale or trade.

## Why Do You Guess?

Prosperity and Success does not come by virtue, carelessness, inattention or luck. There is something back of Success—a well defined plan. Start your campaign for success by starting a Bank Account and help it to grow. Remember, a good cash balance and credit make a bridge over hard times to the country of prosperity!

## The Murray State Bank

"There is No Substitute for Safety"  
Murray, Nebraska

## When Your Valves

are setting pretty and right snug down in their seat—that is when you get real pep and power from your motor. See us for expert Valve Refacing and Carbon Cleaning. We will give you a perfect job at a reasonable price.

## MURRAY GARAGE

A. D. BAKKE, Propri.

George E. Nickles and the good wife were visiting in Omaha on last Thursday and as the snow was flying pretty thick remained until Friday before coming home. They enjoyed a good visit and looked after some business matters even if the weather was stormy.

Robert Shrader who has been in the west for the past six weeks where he was guest at the home of his son, Mont Shrader and wife, and where he enjoyed the visit very much, returned home early this week, and has been visiting with the folks here and at Nehawka.

W. L. Seybold, the man who does the work on the roads in keeping them in the very best condition possible under all circumstances, was called to Omaha on Monday of this week to look after some business matters and secure some repairs for the road maintainer which he operates.

Sparks from the welding apparatus at the Murray garage ignited the gripping of gasoline from a truck stored in the basement of the garage, and caused a great deal of excitement of a moment but A. D. Bakke, Toots Gansmeyer and Will Creamer instantly former a fire department and soon had the fire out with no resulting damage.

T. J. Brendel and the good wife entertained at their home on last Sunday and had for the excellent dinner which they served Mrs. and Mrs. W. L. Seybold and Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Brendel and their son, Richard, for the day. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel of Avoca were expecting to have been here as well but the roads were very bad for traveling.

## Roads Closed West.

The storm closed the roads west of Murray last week and has kept the workmen busy since until Tuesday getting the roads open so that the people could get through. The people of Murray and vicinity were busy with the opening of the road both Monday and Tuesday, but they sure got the way open and working in a short time.

## The Storm and Education.

Those who think that Mother Nature is a straight-faced dame could be mistaken for she sometimes is in a joyful mood, and plays pranks, the same as a school boy. Now-a-days we are not thinking of the fifty or a hundred miles for a visit over night, and after supper we take the faithful Ford and run into town seventeen miles, and see the movies and are back in 19 minutes and always make connections. That is most always for someone something happens, it did with Superintendent James Marsell and the good wife, the former being the superintendent of the Union schools and the latter the principal of the Murray schools. They thought to spend the week end with the parents of Superintendent Marsell at Highland, Kansas, and accordingly, they went and while they were enjoying a very fine visit, Mother Nature smiled, and then stirred up a little wind and also provided an abundance of snow, and while at her play, strewed many light fantastic drifts in the roadway, so great in proportion that the two heads of the schools were not able to make the home run in time for school Monday. The higher classes, which these the very able educators look after, had a holiday, but they all enjoyed it.

## Returned From the South.

Wm. Blevens and the good wife who departed for Texas some time since where they expected to work but after getting there, which was their former home, the North has an alluring appeal that called them here and so they returned to join the company at Davenport, Iowa. They stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carroll as they passed through on their way to Davenport. Mr. Blevens was a welder for the pipeline company.

## Sunnyside Club Meets.

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## Business Is Good.

So says Vav Michlusky, the blacksmith and go to his place of business any time and you will know that he is right. He is getting a larger and more varied business. All the time when he is not rushed with business for the customers he is making some modern machine to add to the effectivity of his place of business. With the keeping the interests of his customers to the fore all the time, he has gotten an excellent business for the interests of the customers he had made his chief aim, and when you get work done at this place of business you are sure of getting the very best.

## Takes To the Field.

George Troop was in Plattsmouth last week where he left his car for some work and on last Monday afternoon wanting to get the car, he walked to Murray through the fields as the roads were impassable, and from thence rode to Plattsmouth with a friend where he secured his car, driving home via Union.

## Makes Purchase of Farm.

Recently Earl Lancaster made the purchase of the farm which was formerly owned and operated by Nick Friedrich, and on which he has always done well in the farming game. There is three eighths of the land and being so close to town will enable Mr. Lancaster to look after it as well as conduct the business in town as well.

## FOR SALE

Pure bred Shorthorn bulls.—J. L. Young, Murray, Neb. m5-117v

## Purchased Farm.

Herman Reicke and son, George, were in Murray on Monday of this week and were looking after some business matters for a short time, as well as meeting with their friends. Mr. Herman Reicke has just completed negotiations in the purchase of the farm which has been held by Fred Haugl and wife, for a number of years past and which is making a very fine farm.

## Purchased Farm Near Union.

Harry Gehlman recently purchased a farm east of Union which was formerly owned by Harry M. Frans, and which has been farmed by Louis Burbee. In the securing of this place Mr. Gehlman has secured an excellent farm and but a very short distance from the paved highway.

## Green Piggot Better.

Green Piggot the hustler, who has looked after the roads in the county and who has been so ill for some time past is showing some good improvement during the last week and has so far improved that he was able to get out and is around the house. Mr. Piggot is having a good appetite which speaks well for his recovery.

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## 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.

You are cordially invited to worship with us. J. C. STEWART, Pastor.

# VERY LATEST

By Mary Marshall

Bows play an important part in the new fashions for spring. They appear on hats and on blouses, on frocks and on shoes. Some of the new cotton or linen dresses are made with bows of the fabric tied at the center of the V-neckline or at the center of the belt.

Bows made from fabric are usually not tied in the traditional way. The strip is folded so that there is a loop and an end at each side and then a short separate strip of the same material is brought round the center and sewed in position on the wrong side. This makes a flatter trimming than the bow all tied from one strip.

If you are planning to make bows of material for any of your washable dresses, the strips should be arranged

## Fairmont Stick-Up Now in Indiana Penitentiary

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## Progressive Parley Stirs the Regulars

National Leaders Anxiously Await Outcome of Meeting; to Broadcast Their Speeches

Washington, March 10.—National leaders of both parties looked apprehensively Tuesday night at the conference Wednesday of Republican and Democratic Independents.

In the meeting to be presided over by the veteran Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, a foe of President Hoover, the politicians saw the foundation being laid for a third party although such a purpose was vigorously protested by Norris and his colleagues.

Whatever its outcome, the meeting assures heated discussion of national economic problems. It will be opened Wednesday by Senator Norris before about 125 participants and will continue through Thursday.

The Columbia Broadcasting system will carry to the nation the speeches to be delivered by Senator Norris on agriculture and by Senator Norris on the power issue.

Borah will speak Wednesday afternoon at 9 p. m. and Norris at the same time on Thursday.

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No place has been made on the program for prohibition and the senate Independent leaders who called the meeting have no intention of getting to this controversy, feeling they have plenty to do in disposing of the five topics listed on discussion.

They are: Agriculture, power, unemployment, tariff and representative government.

From the discussion, the leaders hope to draft a legislative program for presentation to the next congress in November—a congress in which this group holds the balance of power.

Preliminary discussions Tuesday on Capitol Hill developed that both the Hoover program and the Democratic platform suggested last week by Charles Mackay of the national committee are due for bombardment.

Because of the known opposition of the senate group sponsoring the conference to the administration's policies on economics and its apparent lack of interest in the Raasch plan for political reform, speakers expected considerably over the third party prospects involved in the meeting.

Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, whose father, the late Senator Robert M. La Follette, led a third party movement in 1924, will play an important role in the conference. He will lead the round table discussion on unemployment, a question in which he took great interest last session.

Senator Borah, who broke with President Hoover over the farm-revenue issue at the start of this administration, will advocate the export debenture principle of agriculture aid.

In addition to Senators Norris and La Follette, Senators Cutting, Republican, New Mexico; Wheeler, Montana; and Clegg, Oregon, are expected to be in the group sponsoring the meeting.—See News.

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- 4 lb. Blue Rose Rice 25c
- 4 lb. Idaho Navy Beans 25c

- Jenny Wren Cake Flour, pkg. 35c
- Sally Brown Cake Flour, pkg. 35c
- Farina, per lb. 5c
- Quart jars of pure Cocoa 20c
- Quart jars Prepared Mustard 20c
- Amazo Starch, 1-lb., 8c; 3-lb. 23c
- Amazo Crystal White Syrup, 5-lb. size 38c
- 10-lb. pail for 69c
- Onion Sets, 2 lbs. for 25c
- 48-lb. sack Halo Flour \$1.15
- 48-lb. sack Little Hatchet Flour 1.25
- 48-lb. sack Omar Wonder Flour 1.35
- Omar Chick Starting Mash, cwt. 3.75

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## Threat to Open Exemption Gate by Court Entry

Tractor Men of State Reported Ready for Finish Fight—If Part of Law Fails, All Fails.

Western Nebraska tractor users, defeated in their efforts for gas tax exemption, now propose to open the exemption gate thru the courts. This information was released Saturday by Representative J. S. Steele of Kimball, champion of the exemption bill killed in the house Friday.

Since the tax is paid by the importer, any injunction suit brought against him or if he refuses to pay then he must defend. Mr. Steele said that fifteen western counties are interested, as word comes to him, suit is to be started in the immediate future, possibly within the next week.

"These men," said Mr. Steele, "were ready to start court action some time ago. Representative Sheldon, of Keith county, and myself persuaded them to wait until the house had disposed of the exemption bill. They are now ready to fight to the finish when they start they will go all the way."

The senate has a bill which is a duplicate of H. R. 131, exemption bill killed by the house. Mr. Steele and his colleagues favoring exemption are ready to concede that the issue apparently is settled insofar as congress this legislative session. If the house kills its own, presumably it will repeat on the senate bill if the latter ever gets out of committee and through the senate, which is seriously doubted.

## Nothing Definite

Mr. Steele was not definite as to what will bring or defend a suit, although admitting that it must be some importer or dealer actually paying the tax. The four-cent gas tax bill passed in 1929 does not carry the saving clause providing that if part of the bill is declared unconstitutional the rest of it shall remain in full force and effect. Therefore it is probable that if the assault is on constitutional grounds and sustained on such grounds, if any part of the law goes down, all parts will fall together.

Opponents of exemption have expressed interest in ascertaining what gasoline concern may start or defend a suit. It has been the understanding that importers, and particularly the larger companies, are opposed to exemption on the theory that the greater the good roads mileage, the more gasoline bill the sold the consumer. Another question raised has to do with the probable bond requirement against any importer starting suit and a third consideration has to do with whether or not and how long such proposed litigation may tie up the gas tax fund. If a legal battle were carried thru the district court, the state supreme court and on to the supreme court of the United States, it is conceded that such tie-up, if any, might be prolonged over an extensive period.

## WAGNER CONDEMNNS A VETO

New York—Senator Wagner, supplementing his brief comment on President Hoover's veto of his unemployment plan, said the president has failed every man who is contributing the payments in search of work. He condemned President Hoover's objections to the plan and declared the president alone opposed the measure, with "for three years all labor organizations in the country have been enthusiastically and resolutely advocating." He said the bill was along lines advocated by Mr. Hoover in 1921.

"The signing of the bill would have brought into service a bigger, better and more amply financed organization for both the war-earner and employer. The president has made that impossible."

## THIRSTY RIOT FOR JOB DRINKING FREE BEERS

Dortmund, Germany, March 8.—Announcement that an "official beer drinker" was wanted by the Physiological Labor Institute here brought such a crush of applicants that police had to quell them. The scientists had asked for an able-bodied man willing to drink 24 bottles of beer daily, undergo tests of his physical efficiency and get good pay for his services. They wished to find the fatiguing effects of alcoholic beverages.

## AMERICAN INK MARK ON AUSTRALIAN POLITICS

Melbourne, March.—The disclosure that American waterproof ink was used in preference to domestic or British inks to inscribe the names of Australian soldiers at the war memorial here, has created a mild political storm.

## To Make Mothers' Day One of Aid to Needy