

Murray Department

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

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MURRAY GARAGE A. D. BAKKE, Prop.

some business matters in Plattsmouth on last Monday and also was called to Lincoln on Tuesday to look after some matters. Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Brendel have been having their home decorated on the interior which is making the home a most beautiful one. Wilber Hewitt is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leach and their daughter, Miss Harriet of Union, were guests for the day on last Sunday afternoon at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tutt. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seybold entertained for dinner on last Sunday and had as their guests for the occasion Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brendel and Dr. J. F. Brendel and family. Alfred Nickles and Thomas Nelson were busy on Monday making a type hog house for Ralph Timm who is a member of the pig club and who is starting at the business right. Stacy Ashlock, living a number of miles southeast of Murray, is reported as having pneumonia, and while very serious it is expected that he will soon be on the road to recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Massee of near Nehawka were visitors in Murray on last Monday, coming to see the family doctor, G. H. Gilmore, and also visiting with friends while here.

CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

The twenty-fourth wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Puls and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lutz, celebrated on Saturday evening at the hospitable country home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Puls near Murray, some 120 of the friends and neighbors coming in to assist them in the celebration of the happy event.

The evening was spent in dancing, cards and a general social time until a late hour when the members of the party wended their way homeward. The music for the dance was furnished by a number of the talented members of the party, Fred Lutz, Fred Koehler, Leonard Lutz, James Tigner, Phillip Hennings of Murray and Joe M. Sedlak of Plattsmouth.

At an appropriate hour a very dainty and delicious lunch was served consisting of sandwiches, pickles, ice cream and coffee and which completed the enjoyment of the members of the party. The guests from Omaha were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belcher and family, Misses Mildred, Gertrude and Ruth Schnell. Others attending were Messers and Mesdames Fred Lutz, Alfred Gansamer, W. H. Puls, James Tigner, Jack Leonard, Lutz, James Tigner, Norman Renner and family, Ed Broecker, Mrs. Dora Chandler, Mrs. Bessie Bourne, Grandmother Hennings, Otto Puls and family, Misses Laura Engelkemeler, Violet Engelkemeler, Mildred Engelkemeler, Eunice Hennings, Ernest Atkins, Vera Hild, Ernest Hennings, Clara, Forest, Elmer, Roy and Walter Engelkemeler, Leonard Lutz, Fred Koehler, James Schafer, Ralph and Arnold Meisinger, Harold, Earl, Gerald and Glen Puls, Donald Engelkemeler.

TRUCK WRECKS GARAGE

The town of Springfield, in Sarpy county, was the scene of a great deal of excitement on Monday morning when a runaway truck crashed into the P. & O. garage building and all the business in the neighborhood.

The main street of Springfield is very steep and a driver of the Harder truck line stopped in a store on the upper part of the hill, parking the car along the street for a few moments while he ran into the store to secure a shovel to be used in hauling the load of some grain. The brakes on the truck evidently failed to hold and the large G. M. C. truck started moving and soon was going at a good rate of speed down the hill toward the west part of the town. The truck held to the street until it reached the foot of the hill when its course changed and it crashed into the building that houses the P & G. garage. The large plate glass window in the building was demolished and the truck tore out a portion of the building and badly wrecked the structure, doing damage that is estimated will reach some 1,500. The Harder company is protected by insurance and will be able to make the damage loss good to the owners of the garage and the building.

Services Next Lord's Day

There will be services at the Christian church the coming Lord's day, when the pastor, Rev. Robert E. Hanson will conduct the services. There will be the regular services. It was thought that he would go to Colorado to attend a convention but has decided that he will be here for services. It is probable that he will bring the glee club along with him for services but as yet is not certain.

FOR SALE

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

Enjoyed the Cake Contest

There were a large number of people at the supper and cake contest which was held at the parlors of the Christian church on last Wednesday night, and a most enjoyable time was had. There were many very fine cakes presented and it was with difficulty that the judges, Miss Jessie Baldwin and Mrs. Torrence Fleming of Weeping Water and Mrs. John S. Vallory of Myrand selected the best. There was much interest and with the final awarding of the first prize to Mrs. Oval Warfield for her angel food cake, giving her first prize, and also awarding Mrs. Verle Smith the second on her butter cakes, was entirely satisfactory for all were so good that if it had been possible to give prizes to each. Following the awarding of the prize the cakes were auctioned off by Earl Lancaster, and a very neat sum was turned to the ladies for their use in the church work.

BARLEY AND HAY

Wisconsin pedigreed seed barley, 50c per bushel. Also hay for sale.—C. H. Kirkpatrick, Alvo, Nebr. m16-2tw

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon read at all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday, March 15, was "Substance." All the citations show that God and all that He creates constitute the true substance, since they are unchangeable and eternal. Materiality, including sin, disease, and death, being the result of mortals' ignorance of God, are insubstantial and disappear before true spiritual understanding. One Biblical reference quotes Jesus as saying, "See ye not all these things verily I say unto you, They shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.—Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away."

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No Clues to Slayer at Clarinda Obtained

Aged Husband Follows Wife in Death Without Telling Story—Tortured Wife to Death

Clarinda, Ia., March 17.—Irving Beach, 74, died Tuesday morning in Grace Walker hospital here, second victim of robbers who entered his home Sunday night and tortured his wife, Emma, 68, to death in an effort to learn the hiding place of his cash and furs. Authorities believe the robbers found the money and furs after killing Mrs. Beach in a vain effort to make her tell where they were. They have found no trace of money in the house. Beach, a former fur trapper, is believed to have had \$1,000 or more in currency, and Mrs. Beach about \$100. Beach's death was caused principally by exposure, doctors said. He had suffered a stroke of paralysis which deprived him of his speech three weeks ago, but was convalescing, and had been able to say a few words on Sunday.

He is believed to have lain for 20 hours or more on the floor, unable to move, after he had been pushed from his sickbed by the invaders. The bed was stripped to the mattress. He was unconscious when found, and never regained consciousness sufficiently to give any sign concerning the identity of the invaders, before he died. The tragedy was discovered by Mrs. Jasper Willison, sister of Mrs. Beach, when she went to the house to visit late Monday afternoon. When no one answered the front door, she went to the rear and found the door unlocked.

Dead Woman Gagged. On the floor was the body of her sister. She had been beaten and tied, and a gag was stuffed deep down her throat. Beach was behind the bed, his hands tied. The windows had been all carefully darkened. In the room where Mrs. Beach had been tortured, bedclothes and carpets were hung to prevent anyone from seeing from the outside. A carpet with a spike in one corner, and a pair of scissors thrust into the wall in another. The entire house was ransacked. Articles had all been emptied out of dresser drawers, furniture and furnishings moved and the walls tapped in places. Three suspects arrested for investigation were released when they gave satisfactory accounts of their whereabouts on Sunday night. Mrs. Beach was fully clothed. According to Coroner Walker and Sheriff McClelland, this probably indicates the robbers entered Sunday night before Mrs. Beach had retired. They probably took their time at torturing Mrs. Beach, trying to get her to tell where Mr. Beach's money was hidden, and escaped early Monday morning. Mrs. Beach had been dead for 10 hours or more when found, the coroner said. She might have been dead before the robbers left the house. The house is set close to others, but neighbors heard no noise. Sheriff McClelland believes the robbers were persons living in or near Clarinda, who knew the habits of the peculiar couple.

Beach came out of the north about 10 years ago, and settled in Clarinda, Emma, his second wife. It was generally stated, but no one knew when and where he had been married before. He has no known relatives. Beach had been a trapper, and when he came to Clarinda and went to gardening, he continued to buy furs. Mrs. Beach has a large roll of bills. He was reputed always to carry \$1,000 or more. Beach was rather fond of showing his money. Once he was lured away from home on a pretext some parties had furs to sell. He was put in an auto and taken for a ride, but escaped by holding his index finger in his coat pocket to simulate a pistol, and leaping from their auto. He once was robbed of a small sum while returning from his truck farm at night.

WIFE HAS BAD CHECKS

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Sales Estimates Mount as Grand Jury Begins Probe at Adel—Brother Is Quizzed.

Adel, Ia., March 17.—While the brother of the missing John M. Smith, former candidate for governor of Iowa, went before a county grand jury here this afternoon to tell what he knew concerning the latter's disappearance February 2, estimates of the money John Smith received from prospective salesmen and others before he vanished ranged upward to \$40 thousand dollars. Otto Smith of Manila, the brother, said he had nothing new to tell the grand jury, but responded to the subpoena. Others will be called, it was indicated. Sheriff Knee of Dallas county added that he will ask the Dallas county commissioners to get a "lie detector" here from Chicago, for use in questioning persons whom he did not name.

Say Bought "Interests"

Investigation of John Smith's affairs, however, brought out, according to officials, that Smith sold the same sales territory to more than one individual in several cases. The state of South Dakota is reported to have been "sold" several times over. In addition, it was reported that Smith sold "interests in the firm" which manufactured or distributed his farm disinfectant, at prices all the way from \$50 to \$150. To one prospect he is said to have made an offer of an "interest" for a thousand dollars. When the man could not raise this, Smith came down to \$750. It is reported, then to five hundred dollars and finally to two hundred dollars. But the young man could not raise even this amount because his father asked why. If the interest was worth one thousand dollars in the first place, the price eventually was shaved to two hundred dollars.

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City, Cherokee and elsewhere in regard to payments they are said to have made John Smith. Tullar means to delve also, it was said into the alleged statement made by a north-west Iowa man in January that John Smith would be missing by February 15.—World-Herald.

NOTICE

The Cass County Ministers' and Laymen's League will conduct a Union Gospel Service in the M. E. church at Nehawka on Sunday, March 22nd, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. O. W. Reger of Avoca, Neb., will be the principal speaker. Rev. R. Pinkham of Weeping Water, president of the Cass County Ministers' & Laymen's League will act as chairman of this meeting. We are looking forward with fond, and great expectation to this service and it promises to be one of the best ever held within the county. Every one is cordially invited to attend this service. H. R. KNOSP, Secretary.

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