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**Death of Long Time Resident of Florence**

J. J. Smith, Member of a Pioneer Family, Dies at Farm Home Near Florence Saturday Night.

The death of J. J. Smith, 79, widely known horticulturist, occurred on Saturday night at the family home, "The Red Apple Farm," near Florence, where he resided for many years.

Mr. Smith was a member of one of the early families of Omaha, his parents coming there at a very early day and locating in the then small territorial village, an outpost of the oncoming rush of settlers for the great west.

Mr. Smith early started his work of fruit culture and which he made his life work and was recognized as a leader in this line in eastern Nebraska and western Iowa.

On December 18th Mr. Smith suffered a stroke and gradually grew worse until death came to his relief and called him to the last long rest.

It was a monument of 50 years labor which Jared Smith left at 79. The 30-acre tract, purchased in 1900 from a portion of the fertile soil first acquired by his settler father, John K. Smith, in 1855, is noted throughout the United States as one of the finest fruit producing farms.

**Varied Career.** Mr. Smith, whose long and varied career in Omaha and Blair, Neb., carried him into the halls of education and commerce as well as to the soil, was born in Centerville, Ia., in 1855. He came to Nebraska at the age of three, in a creaking covered wagon.

His schooling, which was to be tragically interrupted before its conclusion by his father's death, began in Omaha high school. He studied for a time in the University of Nebraska law school and was valedictorian of his class.

While only 22 years old, Mr. Smith returned to Omaha and became superintendent of the old Saratoga school before that section of Omaha was brought within the city limits. Later on, he served several years as a member of the Omaha board of education, resigning when he went to Winnebago, Neb., as government Indian trader for the Omaha Indian tribe.

**One Political Post.** Some years later he settled in Blair and operated a general merchandise store for a number of years. While in Blair he held the one strictly political position of his lifetime as member of the Blair city council. He was a life-long Republican.

Mr. Smith came back to Omaha after his stay in Blair and was prominent in Omaha commercial circles.

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for more than 10 years by his ownership of a yeast factory near 38th and Ames Ave. He purchased the present site of Red Apple Farm in 1900, but did not establish his home there until 1908.

Since that time the farm has occupied his entire attention.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Sons of the Revolution, of Florence lodge No. 281 A. F. & A. M., Bellevue chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Mount Calvary commandery, and Tangier Temple, Mystic Shrine. Last year he was presented with the 50-year jewel honoring the Masonic membership of half a century.

Mr. Smith is survived by the widow as well as a son, Jay Smith, who resides at the farm. One son, Ward Smith, preceded the father in death several years ago. There are also two daughters by his first marriage, Mrs. Guy French and Mrs. Kittie Bates, both of Kansas City, as well as several grandchildren.

Mr. Smith was well known here where he has visited several times while his daughter, Mrs. Bates, was making her home here.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH PARISH MEET**

From Wednesday's Daily  
Some 54 persons associated with St. Luke's church sat down last night to supper at the Gering home. After a delicious repast, served cafeteria style during which the group sang many rousing hymns, the rector opened the business session with prayer.

Reports all of a very satisfactory character, were given by all organizations which showed the accomplishments of a vast amount of work of a religious and charitable nature. The financial report indicated a saving in many directions over last year and also a substantial balance on hand.

The Young Peoples Fellowship report received an ovation, this being the first report to be given by this group.

A standing vote re-elected both wardens, Mr. R. W. Clement and Mr. Rae Patterson. The vestry remains the same for the coming year. A vote of thanks to the Journal for their publicity and weekly advertising of church services was heartily passed. The organist whose services are voluntary, also received the thanks of the meeting. Misses Mia and Barbara Gering were given most sincere thanks for the use of their lovely home and the delicious supper provided by them.

Of the work of the rector, a report was given showing him to have taken part in 474 services during the year and visited some 500 people with innumerable interviews and other work accomplished.

All kinds of commercial printing done promptly at the Journal office.

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**Murray**  
L. D. Crosser was a visitor in Omaha Tuesday of this week. All of the family of John Frans have been suffering from the flu. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis were at Plattsmouth Saturday visiting with friends. John Frans was a Plattsmouth visitor last Tuesday looking after business. Dick March and family were spending Sunday with the family of Harry McCulloch. Hollis Akin was a business visitor in Omaha for a short time Friday of last week. Ray Frans and wife and son were calling on old time friends in Murray Sunday. Mrs. Jenny Frans was a Sunday visitor at the home of Joe Long and Duell Sans. Harvey Gregg and James Tolson have been very busy with the work on the new house. George Berger of Ashland is at this time visiting with his mother, Mrs. Susan Berger of Murray. Mrs. J. I. Parris was spending the day last Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Reicke. Many of the people of Murray were attending the Likewise sale which was held last Tuesday, east of Murray. Helene Perry is home from the hospital feeling much improved, hoping to be entirely well in a short time. Harry Noel will farm near Eight Mile Grove the coming summer and is getting arranged for the early spring work. J. H. Browne and wife of Omaha, were visiting in Murray with Mrs. Susan Berger and as well as the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Topf. Speaking of "watchful waiting," that describes the big majority of corn-hog signers, watching for a notice for the check for the second payment. Mrs. Henry C. Long is spending the winter with her sister Mrs. J. D. Kelsey at Shenandoah, Iowa, where she will remain for the rest of the winter. Miss Helen Graham of Allerton, Iowa, has been visiting for a number of days with her many friends in Murray and by the way she has many of them here. Phillip A. Hinz and wife were out in the country last Monday where they were visiting at the home of their son, John, and were assisting in the butchering. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Noel moved last Saturday into the home of Mrs. J. E. Hatchett, she for the present staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Lutz in the country. Ray Frederick of the Frederick Seed company, was a visitor in Murray Tuesday, looking after business for the company as well as making a trip out in the county looking after business. The Murray school is to have their examination on Thursday and Friday of this week. The students are anxious that the ordeal be over and are studying hard that they may all pass in good shape. Mrs. Martin Sporer has not been feeling the best as she has been having a tussle with the flu. She is now feeling some better. Their little daughter, Martina also has been having a tussle with the flu. L. A. Webber has been constructing a house trailer which he can attach to his car and which he will reside in and will take it where he will be employed in work and just now he is working on the river in Sarpy county. Will Wehrlein, living east of Murray where he is engaged in farming and in co-partnership with W. G. Doedecker, has not been feeling the best the past week, suffering from an attack of flu, but is feeling better at this time. Eugene Roddy the efficient carrier of the rural mail route out of Murray is still very poorly, he having been ill since the first of the year. The work is being done by Harry Albin who is the substitute carrier. It is hoped by the many friends of Mr. Roddy that he may be well again soon. One bright star in the dairyman's armament is that butterfat is advancing and mill feeds are dropping. Bran and shorts took another 50c drop and quoted now below the \$30 a ton lot. To the stockman the advance of hogs and cattle gives him an encouraged feeling. A writer said, "Nothing is so depressing as high prices and nothing to sell." That is the condition of many on the farm at this time. W. J. Patterson was a visitor in Weeping Water for the greater portion of the present week. He went over on Tuesday for a visit with his two brothers and families, A. J. Patterson and David Patterson. Mrs. Margaret Brendel and son,

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GREEN BEANS—Big 'M' brand, No. 2 cans, 2 for.....19c  
CORN MEAL—Victor, White, 5-lb. bag.....18c  
SWEET CORN—Big 'M' brand, No. 2 cans, 3 for.....25c  
CATSUP—Brimful, Large 14-oz. bottles, 2 for.....29c  
OATS—Marco, Quick or Regular, Large 55-oz. tube.....13c  
COOKIES—Sugar Wafers or Chocolate Coated, 1-lb. cello bag.....19c  
GOLDEN SYRUP—Kamo, for table or cooking, 10-lb. pail.....53c  
CORN FLAKES—Miller's, large size, Package.....10c  
POTATOES—U. S. No. 1 Early Ohio, 100-lb. bag.....\$1.75  
Basic Weight Net at Time of Packing.  
BEANS—Pancy Michigan, Good cookers, 5 lbs.....23c  
CLORAX—The perfect bleacher and cleanser, Quart bottle.....21c  
OXYDOL—Large size package.....21c  
JELLY—Marco, A delicious dessert, All flavors, Pkg.....5c  
KRAUT—Marco, Large No. 2 1/2 cans, 2 for.....25c  
**DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT**  
Scotch Tweed Suitings, 36-inch, Yard.....19c  
Dress Prints, fast color, 36-inch, Yard.....17c  
Hope Muslin, 36-inch, Yard.....14c  
Cutting Flannel, dark colors, Yard.....15c  
Yarn, all colors, 50-yard skein.....10c

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**SHOW NO FERA FATALITIES**  
There has not been a single fatality among FERA workers in Nebraska from the period beginning April 1, 1924, when the CWA was discontinued up to the present time, Safety Director Bailey announced. During this period there have been only 177 accidents serious enough to entail loss of time, and only five resulting in partial disability. Bailey released figures showing that for the nine months' period 11,179,601 man hours were worked under the FERA work division with a ratio per million man hours of 15.83 lost time accidents. Nebraska has one of the lowest casualty rates in the nation among states of comparable exposure. Compared with private industry, the Nebraska casualty rate is nearly four times lower than for building construction, Bailey said. The lowest ratio of lost time injuries among the eight work division engineering districts of the state was found in district No. 8 where E. T. Seeley, Aainsworth, is district engineer and W. J. Alfson, Norfolk, is safety supervisor. This district had only 4.33 man hours lost because of injuries per million man hours worked.

**PLATTS. YOUNG DEMOCRATS**  
The membership of the Plattsmouth Young Democrats grew to be the largest in the state. This club has received national and state recognition. The activities of this organization proved both educational and entertaining and provided means by which the members obtained information regarding the government of our country whose welfare concerns every American citizen. The object of this club is to promote an increasing trend toward political science as well as acquainting our young generation with the ideals and endeavors of the democratic party. The membership fee of this society is only 25c each year. The finances of this organization are created by Plattsmouth young men and women and invested to the entire club's interest in a Plattsmouth enterprise. In other words, money made in Plattsmouth will be spent in Plattsmouth. All young men and women between the ages of 15 and 35 years willing to uphold the standard of democracy are welcome to join. The officers for 1935 are: Francis Hetherington, president; Geo. R. Lushinsky, vice-president; Ordell Hennings, secretary-treasurer.

**DANCE**  
CEDAR CREEK  
**Saturday Night**  
January 12th  
EVERYBODY WELCOME!

**DISTRICT JUDGE ILL**  
The many friends will regret to learn that District Judge D. W. Livingston is confined to his room at Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he has been for a short time taking treatment. Judge Livingston has had a very strenuous time in his court work since his appointment and found it necessary to take a short rest as he will have to open court in Otoe county on his return.

**Fate Waits at Flemington**



Richard, who have been staying at home during the mid-winter holidays returned to Lincoln last Sunday evening where they are making their home while Richard is attending the state university.

**Home for Sunday.** State Representative George E. Nickles and wife who are making their home in Lincoln during the session of the state legislature, were home for over the week end, returning to Lincoln early Sunday afternoon. His former term in the legislature has given Mr. Nickles a grasp of the conduct of the business and placed him in position to do more effective work for the people. Mr. Nickles with his experience has been awarded with the position of chairman of the ways and means committee, a position of great responsibility.

**Enjoyed Miscellaneous Shower.** Several weeks ago, Miss Catherine Leyda and Russell Overholser were united in marriage and have been staying at Wildonville, Nebraska, where they are expecting to make their home in the future. They have been visiting here the past week and the young people class of the Christian church sponsored a miscellaneous shower for them last Tuesday evening. They will in a short time return to the west to make their home.

**Had Interesting School.** The Bible school at the Christian church last Sunday was an interesting place for the 96 who were in attendance and with the study of the lesson which was very interesting.

**Have Double Charivari.** The young people of Murray banded together on last Friday, went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Leyda where Mr. and Mrs. Russell Overholser were and serenaded them and were garishly received and a very fine time was had for a season and after they had enjoyed themselves, taking the newlyweds with them they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone where Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Stone, the bride having been Miss Mildred Burton and there charivariated the happy couple and again enjoyed a very fine time.

**Shoulder Giving Him Trouble.** Last fall Roy Gerking while at his work had the misfortune to injure one of his shoulders, by the pulling of a ligament and which caused the shoulder to become very sore since and during the past few days has been giving him much pain.

**Card of Thanks.** I desire to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness to my wife during her lingering illness, that she so deeply appreciated, also for the beautiful flowers and sympathy shown me at the time of her death.—Sam F. Latta.

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**HOLD SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTION**

From Wednesday's Daily  
Last evening the election of officers of the Methodist Sunday school was held at the church where the board of the church gathered to make their selection of the leaders in this important part of the church work. The following were selected: Superintendent—J. H. Davis. Asst. Supt.—J. A. Capwell. Secretary—Mrs. J. H. Davis. Treasurer—W. L. Heinrich. Supt. Senior Dept.—C. C. Wescott. Supt. Intermediate Dept.—Mrs. A. M. Boynton. Supt. Junior Dept.—Mrs. Don Selver. Supt. Beginners and Cradle Roll—Mrs. Harry White. Asst. Cradle Roll Supt.—Mrs. J. J. Lillie. Supt. Temperance and Missionary—Mrs. E. H. Wescott. Pianist—Miss Virginia Samek. Organist—Miss Mildred Hall. Chorister—Mrs. E. H. Wescott.

**SOCIAL WORKERS MEET**

The Social Workers of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Anderson, Mrs. Harry White, assistant hostess. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. H. Duxbury; Vice President, Mrs. Edgar Newton; Secretary, Mrs. Justus J. Lillie; Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Davis. After discussing plans for the new year a very fine program was given. Ruth Westover was heard in two piano numbers. A trio composed of Allan White, Waineta Sigler and Granville Sigler, accompanied by Miss Lillian Garrett played several numbers. The hostesses served refreshments.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MURRAY STATE BANK of Murray, Nebr.**

Charter No. 578 in the State of Nebraska at the Close of Business December 31, 1934.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$127,475.52
Overdrafts	none
Bonds and Securities (exclusive of cash resources)	50,522.95
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	4,897.41
Cash in Bank and Due from National and State Banks, subject to check	\$ 45,822.93
U. S. Bonds in Cash	10,000.00
Reserve	5,822.93
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$248,638.71</b>
Liabilities	
Capital Stock—Common	\$ 1,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,989.99
Undivided Profits (Net)	1,409.12
Individual Deposits subject to check	\$105,563.88
Time Certificates of Deposit	119,182.54
Cashier's Checks	1,450.93
Due to National and State Banks	none
Pe-discounts	none
Bills Payable	none
Other Liabilities	129.11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$248,638.71</b>

State of Nebraska ) ss.  
County of Cass )  
I, Charles H. Roedecker, II, 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 Banking.  
CHARLES H. ROEDECKER, II, Cashier.  
W. G. ROEDECKER, Director  
FRED L. NUTZMAN, Director.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1935.  
E. T. TUTT, Notary Public.  
(Seal)  
(My commission expires Mar. 17, 1936)