

# 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 mail same to this office, it will appear under this heading. Editor wants all news items—Editors

**"Even a single track mind needs a solid road bed."**



There's a clear track ahead when your—  
**Deposits are Guaranteed!**  
We suggest that you try to think of a more comforting thought than that in so far as your financial affairs are concerned.  
Our Suggestion Number Two would be that you line up with the fast growing list of this **Guaranty Fund Bank.**

## Murray State Bank

Murray, Nebraska

**SLOGAN—**  
There is No Substitute for Safety

James Tigner, who with the family moved to near Louisville last week, was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday and was looking after some business matters.  
Messrs. M. H. Worthan and Otto H. Pals shipped a car load of hogs to the South Omaha market last Sunday which topped the market for the day following, Monday.

John Knabe of near Nehawka was a business visitor in Murray last Tuesday afternoon.  
Dr. J. F. Brendel and his driver, Bud Nickles, were visiting in Union last Monday afternoon.  
J. A. Scotten is constructing a chicken house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wehrlein.  
Mr. Andrew Jackson McNatt shelled and delivered corn at the Wilson elevator on last Tuesday.  
Robert Patterson shelled and delivered corn at the Wilson elevator in Murray last Wednesday.  
J. E. Hatchett was looking after some business matters and also visiting with friends in Plattsmouth last Saturday.  
Willie Lindner was looking after some business matters in the radio line at Rock Bluffs last Tuesday afternoon.  
Mont Shrader was a business visitor in Plattsmouth last Tuesday afternoon, driving over to the county seat in his auto.  
J. A. Scotten was a business visitor in Nebraska City last Monday, where he went after some supplies for the case and confectionery.  
Will O. Troop and son, Robert Troop, shipped a car load of hogs and also a car load of cattle to the South Omaha market on last Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis have a little son who has been quite ill for a number of days past but who is showing some improvement at this time.  
Gold Rice was a visitor in Murray last Sunday and returned to his home in Plattsmouth on Sunday evening to take up his work with the road machine.  
C. D. Geary was moving during the early portion of the week from east of Murray to Eight Mile Grove where he will farm on the W. S. Jenkins farm.  
Edward Gansmeier shipped a car load of hogs to the Omaha market on last Monday which topped the market for the day, he getting \$12.75 for them.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Goodman from near Cedar Creek were visiting and also looking after some business matters in Murray last Tuesday as well as renewing acquaintances.  
Charles Hathaway and John Duke of near Union were in Murray last Tuesday looking after some business and completing the work which they have been doing for the Berger hotel.  
Mr. E. S. Tutt, manager of the H. M. Soennichsen Co. store at Murray, was a business visitor in Plattsmouth last Tuesday afternoon and while he was away Mrs. Tutt was assisting at the store.  
Dr. G. L. Taylor, who knows almost all about a horse and other

animals, has been busting bronchos during a portion of the past week. He made a good success of the matter at that.  
W. G. Eedecker was a visitor in Omaha last Tuesday where he had some business matters to look after and was attending the Platte river bridge meeting which was in session there that day.  
E. H. Schulhoff of Plattsmouth, the piano tuner of whom there is no equal in this portion of the county, was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday afternoon looking after some business matters in his line.  
T. J. Brendel was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Saturday and also made a trip to Omaha on Tuesday of this week where he was looking after some business matters as well.  
Walter Jenkins who has been visiting here for about a month with relatives, departed last Tuesday afternoon for Midwest, Wyoming, where he is employed with the Midwest mining company as a driller.  
Louis Hallas the genial and efficient assistant cashier of the Murray State bank, was confined to his home last Sunday by an attack of the grippe which he was not entirely over until the middle of the week.  
Miss Florence Bartlett, who has been confined to her home and for the second time with an attack of pneumonia, is now out of danger and being along nicely, but it is not deemed the best to have her out as yet.  
Joseph Staska, who has been at St. Louis for some days past where he was taking treatment in the Missouri Pacific hospital at that place, returned home last Monday morning and is feeling quite a bit better after the treatment.  
J. A. Wilson and wife and their son, W. W. Wilson and the family were enjoying a visit at the home of A. J. Wilson, Jr. and family in near Syracuse where they visited over Saturday and Sunday and had a most enjoyable time.  
Two children of Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong living the other side of Union, have been very sick with pneumonia, one being only six months old while the other child is about three years of age. They are receiving the best of care and medical attention.  
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and as Mr. Minford had only a halter he could not stop its speed. While cavorting over the pasture at a mile a minute clip, the animal stepped in a hole and fell, entangling Mr. Minford over its head and rolling him on the ground for some distance. When he woke up and found all his parts, the animal was gone and he limped and crawled home. Ran is feeling quite badly and has many scratches on face and body of his sad experience. He may use a bridge now for some time.

### Now in Far West

A card from Lee Kniss, who departed from Murray about two weeks ago and on that Friday arrived at his new home in the far southwest, at Los Angeles, where he went to make his home in the future, writes to his brother, Edward Kniss, saying that he has arrived safely and that he was to report for work as a letter carrier in the city on Friday of last week.

### Her Mother Very Sick

Mrs. J. A. Scotten was called some time since to her old home at Bolivar, Mo., where her mother, Mrs. Lucinda Sourback, who is well advanced in age, is quite ill and went to assist in her care. The mother does not improve as is wished for, she being some better at one time and then not so well again.

### Will Give Program

The Murray school will give a program at the Peterson hall, March 14th. Admission 15 and 25c.

### Contributors to Set

The following additional names are added to the list of those donating to the radio set that was recently purchased for Jacob Smith:  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marlar --- \$1.00  
Mr. and Mrs. John Wooders --- .50  
Chas. Lund --- 1.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Robbins --- 1.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marlar --- 1.00  
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richardson --- 1.00  
Tod Carey --- 1.00  
Ross Bourne --- 1.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barnard --- 1.00

### Clover Seed for Sale

I have some excellent home grown clover seed for sale.—J. A. Davis, Murray, Nebraska. 119-3wks

## FUNERAL OF J. J. McVEY HELD MONDAY MORNING

Services at the St. John's Roman Catholic Church Very Largely Attended by Old Friends

From Wednesday's Daily—  
The funeral services of the late Joseph J. McVey were held yesterday morning from the St. John's Roman Catholic church of which the deceased had been a member in the long years of his residence in this city in the eighties and early nineties. There were a very large number of guests in attendance at the funeral at the last sad rites.

The requiem mass of the church was celebrated by the Rev. Father Michael A. Shine, rector of the church.  
The cortege arrived here over the Burlington at 10:15 and the body was taken direct to the church where the mass was celebrated. The three children of Mr. McVey, Mrs. J. F. Mulligan and Misses Kathryn and Nell McVey accompanied the funeral party to this city.

The following services the body was borne to the Catholic cemetery, where it was laid to rest beside that of the wife who had preceded Mr. McVey in death several years ago. The pall bearers were Edward Fitzgarrald, H. M. Soennichsen, J. P. Falter, Robert Walling, William Weber and Con Gleason.

Those attending the funeral from Omaha were Misses Kathryn and Nell McVey, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mulligan and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dewey, Francis D. Whelan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Whelan of Kansas City.  
Mr. McVey was a brother-in-law of the late Michael Whelan of this city.

### THEY TEMPTED FATE

A man patted a strange bull-dog to see if the animal was affectionate. It wasn't.

A man speeded up to see if he could beat the locomotive to the crossing. He couldn't.

A man struck a match to see if his gasoline tank was empty. It wasn't.

A man cut out his advertising to see if he could save money. He didn't.

### WANTED

Vacancy now offered to handle Ward's Reliable Products in Cass county. Gentlemenly, steady hustler desired. Previous experience necessary. Particulars forwarded on request. Dr. Ward's Medical Co., Winona, Minn. Established in 1856. 116-4tw

Journal Want Ads pay. Try them.

## BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, March 8, 1925.  
By M. S. Briggs

The Tragedy of Golathia Golden Text—"He spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all; How shall He not also with Him freely give us all things."—Romans 8:32.

This tragedy of the ages was the culmination of the hatred of the leading Jews of Jerusalem—the saddest event in the annals of the history of the world. The love of money had actuated the Jews to crucify Christ, as "skin the common people." They had used the temple for a stockyard and a bank, which Christ condemned when on two occasions He said, "My father's house shall be called a house of prayer, and you have made it a den of thieves." For this they hated him and because they were interfered with in their robbery of the people in the name of religion, they offered to pay for the arrest of Jesus. Finally had hired Judas Iscariot, Jesus had come to this hour worn in body and mind following the night which he had passed through in the Garden of Gethsemane, where he had sweated drops of blood as he prayed in agony to his Father. Following his arrest he had been taken to the home of Annas, where he had been buffeted, beaten with rods and people's fists, and spat upon. Then he was tried in the judgment hall of Pilate, also before Herod. And then wearied, he body high unto exhaustion, he had been compelled to carry his cross through the narrow street of Jerusalem to Calvary's hill and on the way let the foot of the cross rest on the ledge of a cobbler's door, who, tradition says, came out and said, "Take that away and go on," as he said by Jesus. "The Wandering Jew." And Christ, as he took up the cross, said, "Thou shalt go on and on forever." The story also recites that the Jew with no fixed place of abode traveled from one place to another continually, having from one generation to another, and still death came not to his relief. We do not say this is true, but it is told in the book, "The Wandering Jew."

As the procession passed on, there being also the two thieves, who were likewise bearing their crosses, Jesus became exhausted and dropped as he struggled along. Simeon of Cyrene was asked to help carry the cross the remainder of the way.

When they had arrived at the place where the crucifixion was to take place, they made ready for the tragedy of the ages—the crucifixion of the Son of God. A hole had been prepared in which to place the cross. There was a wooden peg for a nail on each side. Then the arms were stretched and a spike driven through the palms of the hands and again the feet were spiked to the upright beam of the cross, this being done as it lay on the ground. Then four burly Roman soldiers took the ropes and lifting it erect dropped the foot of it into the hole. Imagine the agony when the body came down with a jerk, tearing the flesh where the nails had been driven. Then there was long suffering, some times for hours. In the case of the Master it took an hour of suffering. Then he voluntarily gave up the Ghost, saying to the Father, "Into Thy hands I commend my spirit."

During this time the priests and elders mocked at him. The soldiers, brutal to the extreme, scooped and made evil sport of him, parting his cloak by tearing it in four pieces, while for his tunic they cast lots. The Jews said, "Let him come down from the cross and save himself, and we will believe him."

With him were also crucified, one on each side, the two thieves. They rallied on him, making sport of him. But one repenting when he saw the patience which was manifested by Jesus and how he prayed the Father, "Forgive them for they know not what they do," was convinced this was the Son of God and said, "Remember me when thou comest to thy kingdom." The Master said, "This day shalt thou be with me in paradise."

With great patience the Savior endured the suffering and when after the three hours darkness from noon to three in the afternoon, the veil of the temple was rent from top to bottom, it being 60 feet long and 30 feet wide. This was the taking away of the veil which had kept the people from direct communication with the Father and placed Christ as our intercessor at the very throne of God. Then with a wonderful strength he cried with a loud voice saying, "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit," and having said this, he gave up the ghost.

Those who shall have followed the life of the Master during his last day on earth cannot help but exclaim, as did the Centurion, "This is indeed the Son of God."

### RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Luther Pickett, the barber has just received word from an aunt, Mrs. Maude Adams of Watson, Missouri, announcing that Tom Adams, an uncle of Mr. Pickett, had been suddenly taken with a very severe case of appendicitis at his home at Watson, Iowa, and was hurried to Hamburg, Iowa, where he was operated upon at once at the hospital there. He has stood the ordeal in excellent shape despite the fact of his age and is now doing nicely. Mr. Adams is well known to a large number of the Plattsmouth people who are former residents of Watson and vicinity.

If it happened, you'll see it in the Journal.

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE WRITES ON ROAD PROGRAM

Cass County Legislator Sends Open Letter to Journal on Part of the Proceedings at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., March 2, 1925.  
Plattsmouth Journal, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Dear Editor:  
Believing that all democrats are interested in what is going on in the 43rd session of the Nebraska legislature, I am handing it on to you as it appears to me. They say there is harmony and political principals are forgotten, that is only newspaper talk to make few democrats feel better and swing them in line with the program submitted by the good roads association, but there are a few that are holding out for a square deal on the farm to market roads. The farm to market road is fully as important as building up the state and federal highways. It is indeed possible that of the two it is the more important. Yet the entire "better roads" movement in this state appears to be motivated with the idea that the trunk highways and major laterals are about ninety per cent of the whole, this is the theory on which the Nebraska Good Roads association has been proceeding and on which it is making a last stand in the Nebraska legislature.

Lincoln, Omaha, Fremont, and Norfolk, with interest of their own to promote, have exerted strong influence for the state association's plans of concentration and centralization. Back of the whole movement and the privately promoted campaign conducted during the past year there has been a determination to drive these plans through with whip and spur, for the two cent gas tax for the retention of present license fees and personal tax, for taking the lion's share of the funds for the principal highways. There has not been, apparently, a thought of the farm to market roads, or an inclination to consider it except in the most indifferent manner. The hub of the light at Lincoln just now is the distribution of the funds, for instance, the proportion to be used for the state and federal highways, and the proportion to go back to the counties for improvements of the country roads. The grabbers profess to believe that moneys expended by local authorities will be to a great extent wasted. It is not a fair assumption. On the other hand the hayseeds and others out in the "sticks" might retort that there is a scent of graft, of rich pickings in the handling of nearly fifty millions in the control of an independent highway commission. After all there may be some choice as between waste and graft.

The fact is that all of the trouble and rancor has been brought upon us by the bait of the fifty-fifty for road building purposes in the state. The experience is, however, not unusual. Division of spoils has always been the breaking point. Nevertheless, it would be better for the entire program to fail for the present than to submit to an unjust apportionment of moneys and inadequate and improperly balanced plan of highway improvement.

I would appreciate very much to hear from those interested in a gas tax, and the spending of the revenue derived from such tax, and those that are for or against a commodity tax of this kind, that is what this will be if we have a tax on motor fuel, and it looks like the entering wedge for a starting place on a sales tax on other things a little later on.

It has only been a few months ago that the political leaders in all parties promising the tax-payers of this wonderful state of Nebraska that there was just one thing to do and that was to reduce our taxes and get back to a sane program. While the records will show that I have voted in the past for no new taxes or new commissions, or new or higher appropriations, it looks like a good year to be in the minority party, because there are times when we can get the majority party straddle of the democrat principals as were laid down in their platform last fall.

There seems to be a tendency to centralize power in our nation, and that is not going to meet with the approval of the American people very long. Yours Very Truly,  
EARL TOWLE.

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### Get Ready for Spring!

Better get your harness in good repair for the spring work, while there is no rush for their use. We have a shop here and can make all necessary repairs as well as oiling them. Bring the harness in while you have time, and remember we are carrying a full line of heavy and shelf hardware for your use.

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### OBITUARY

John Henry Kleiser passed away at Corpus Christi, Texas, Feb. 24, 1925. Age 57 years, 11 months, and 21 days. Death was due to heart failure. He was born on a farm near South Bend, March 17, 1867, and was the second son of the late John Kleiser, one of the successful pioneers of Cass county. He has lived in this vicinity all his life with the exception of the last six winters, which he spent in the South. He was a good, kind-hearted man, always ready to lend a helping hand in time of need, and his death has cast a shadow on the entire community. He leaves to mourn his death, one sister, Miss Carrie, and two brothers, William and Jesse, and a host of friends. The body arrived in Ashland Saturday morning. Funeral services were held at the Kleiser brothers' home Sunday at 2 p. m. Miss Varda Westenberg and Mrs. G. E. Mickle sang very sweetly the songs, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Now the Day is Over." The pall bearers were Messrs. Phillip Duerr, George Wallinger, John Hoffman, Roy Bricker, Joe Fries and Oscar Zaar. Interment was in the Ashland cemetery. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the sister and brothers in their bereavement.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to the neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy and the beautiful flowers at the time of the death and burial of our brother.—Carrie F. Kleiser, William N. Kleiser, Jesse E. Kleiser.

Miss Mathilde Soennichsen departed this morning for Omaha where she will visit for a few hours in that city attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends.

## PUBLIC SALE!

As I have decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction on my farm one mile east of Union on the O street road on—

**Tuesday, March 10** commencing at 9:00 o'clock a. m. with lunch served on the grounds at noon, the following described property:

- 8 Head of Horses and Mules  
One bay mare, eight years old, weight 1,600 pounds; one bay horse, eight years old, weight 1,700 pounds; one bay mare, six years old, weight 1,300 pounds; one bay horse, six years old, weight 1,200 pounds; one bay horse, coming three years old, weight 1,400 pounds; two mules coming one year old; one mule coming two years old.
- 16 Head of Cattle  
Two steers coming two years old; four steers coming one year old; one heifer coming one year old; six heifers coming two years old; three will freshen soon; two cows coming four years old, one fresh and other will be fresh soon; one cow self feeder; one hay rack; one set 1 1/2 inch harness, good as new; one set 1 1/2 inch harness; one single harness; a number of good collars; one good stock saddle; one DeLaval cream separator and many other articles.
- Terms of Sale  
On sums of \$10 and under, cash. On amounts over \$10, six months' time will be given on bankable notes drawing 8 per cent interest from date of sale. No goods to be removed from premises until settled for.

### Hogs Hogs

15 head of good stock hogs.  
Farm Machinery, Etc.  
One John Deere gang plow; one Moline drill corn planter; one spring binder, nearly new; one Deering hay rake, nearly new; one Western Belle犁, nearly new; one disc in good order; two Badger cultivators; one 1-horse wheel drill; one spring wagon; one walking lister; one 3-section harrow; one 2-row stalk cutter; one hay rack; one self feeder; one grind stone; one set 1 1/2 inch harness, good as new; one set 1 1/2 inch harness; one single harness; a number of good collars; one good stock saddle; one DeLaval cream separator and many other articles.

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### H. M. Frans, Owner.

REX YOUNG, Auctioneer, BANK OF UNION, Clerk.

## Saturday Specials!

- Wisconsin kraut, per can ..... \$ .15
- Campbells pork and beans, 2 for ..... .25
- Pink salmon, 20c per can; 2 for ..... .35
- Red salmon, 35c per can; 2 for ..... .65
- Value milk, per can ..... .10
- Rose Dale peaches, 3 cans for ..... .95
- Wilson's evaporated milk, 2 cans for ..... .25
- Pumpkin, No. 2 1/2 size can ..... .20
- Marshmallow creme, per jar ..... .30
- Dill pickles, No. 2 1/2 size can ..... .35
- Large jar olives ..... .60
- Quart jars mustard, per jar ..... .35
- 4-lb. pkg. raisins ..... .60

### JUST RECEIVED

Hen Scratch Baby Chick Feed Egg-O-Shell  
Fresh Stock at Following Prices

- Hen scratch, 100-lb. sack ..... \$3.65
- Chick feed, 100-lb. sack ..... 3.90
- Chick feed, 24-lb. sack ..... 1.10
- No-Korn chick feed that contains no corn, 100 lb. 4.40
- Chick mash, 50-lb. sack ..... 2.40
- Chick mash, 8 1/2-lb. sack ..... .50
- Bulk oatmeal, 4 lbs. for ..... .25
- EGG-O-SHELL—The mineral poultry grit that assures the laying hens adequate calcium for shell making. The color of the shell becomes uniform and production of egg becomes possible. The general improvement of the flock which follows the use of Egg-O-Shell makes it indispensable to poultry raisers. 100-lb. sacks. .... \$2.00

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DR. E. R. TARRY SANATORIUM, DR. E. S. JOHNSTON, Medical Director  
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Ran Has Sad Experience  
Ran, the genial and good natured whistling cattle feeder of Murray, had a very sad experience last Sunday when he went to turn off the windmill. When there was enough water pumped. As has been his habit, he jumped on his trusty horse, without bridle, having only the halter and when he was ready to return to the house, again jumped on the steed and after having started for the house, a calf jumped up, frightening the animal which ran away