

Murray Department

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

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Murray State Bank

Murray, Nebraska

Mrs. Crosser left last week for an extended visit in Chicago. Thomas Nelson was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Saturday, where he was doing some shopping. Mrs. John Lloyd of Cedar Creek was visiting friends in and around Murray Saturday and Sunday. Roy Gerking has been building a fence on the farm where he lives and which belongs to the Walker estate. Mrs. Gertrude Beckner spent Monday in Omaha visiting for the day with friends and doing some shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lloyd of Plattsmouth were over Sunday visiting with Mrs. Lloyd's mother, Mrs. Kiniss. Henry Thiele and Alpha Bell of near Nehawka, were in Murray last Tuesday where they were doing some trading. Mrs. William Patterson entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schoeman of Louisville, Mrs. L. Rusterholt, Mrs. Beckner and Stephen. Mrs. David Asche departs on Fri-

day of this week for Los Angeles where she will expect to remain for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boedeker were in attendance at the Coronation Ball of AkSar-Ben at Omaha on last Friday evening. W. J. Philpot was looking after some business matters in Cedar Creek last Tuesday driving over in his auto for the day. William Ficht is running eight to ten wagons gathering in his big corn crop. The yield is heavy and the quality good, but the weather is making it impossible for them to get it to market. W. J. Philpot received a car load of cattle for feeding which arrived in Murray last Friday and were driven to the farm. Mrs. John Vantine is assisting in the care of Mrs. Alba Ingwersen, who is very ill at her home with a severe attack of typhoid fever. Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Moore that they are having a fine time in Colorado, but are expecting to come home soon. One of the Yant Trucks burned a few days since and as there was nothing incombustible except the seat and cushion the fire was not a big one. William Kropp of Wyoming, is building a barn on the place where Ed S. Shumaker lives now which is two miles and a quarter south of Murray. A very large crowd from over the county attended the funeral of Mrs. Queen, the body was brought to Murray on the 3 o'clock flyer from Omaha and taken to Lewiston for burial. Dr. C. F. Schmidtman of Omaha, with two companions, was hunting in the vicinity of Murray last Sunday and stopped at the hotel in town for their dinner and had a very fine time. Thomas Briggs of Columbia City, Indiana, accompanied by Dr. W. C. Kenner Sr. and wife, of Omaha, were visiting in Murray, guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Kenner, Jr., of Murray they all enjoyed the visit very much. Captain Harrison L. Gayer, who remain as a reserve officer at the close of the world war, has been called to Fort Omaha for a two weeks training course and is to report for duty on October 25th, going Sunday. Mrs. Phillip Rhin has been at Omaha for a number of days during this week where she has been with her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Fry, who is in a hospital there convalescing since her operation for appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schoeman and Miss Laura Schoeman, Mrs. Gertrude Beckner and son, Stephen, went to Shenandoah to visit the seed house of Henry Fields, making the trip in the car of Mr. Schoeman last Thursday.

Fred and Edwin Shumaker of near Nehawka, who were looking after some business matters at Plattsmouth last Tuesday afternoon and on their return stopped in Murray for a short time to look after some matters of business. Joseph Hallas and wife of Plattsmouth were visiting in Murray for last Sunday they being guests at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hallas. Their son drove to Plattsmouth in his auto and brought them down for the day. L. L. McCarty, the manager of the Collins Oil company of Plattsmouth, and John W. Chapman, who recently returned from Baker Montana, were in Murray last Tuesday morning and were looking after some business matters for a short time.

James H. Brown and wife of Omaha, were visiting last Sunday at Murray, and were guests at the Hotel Berger, where they visited with Mrs. Brown's parents. The occasion was made the more pleasant by reason of Messrs. and Mesdames Ivan Deles Denier and Dale Toppliff and families being present. J. J. Toman and wife, who have been at Hay Springs for the past three weeks where they went to visit with relatives and were overtaken by a snow storm, which made it impossible for them to get home and returned home last Monday and report that there is lots of snow in the northwest now. Charles McRoberts of Gurley, Neb., who is a cousin of Mr. Phillip F. Rhin, who has been at Omaha for some time where he has been carrying an operation for nasal trouble and a cousin, Miss Emma Rhin of Omaha, accompanied by Mrs. Phillip Rhin who has been in Omaha with her grandmother, came down to Murray for a visit with Phillip last Tuesday morning and returned early Tuesday morning. Dr. G. H. Gilmore, who, during his service for the government in France, during the world war, was a major, remained subject to call at any time, and has been called by the government to report at Fort Crook on Sunday, where he is to serve two weeks and is departing for that place on Sunday morning. Dr. Gilmore will expect to return to his practice on November 8th and Dr. W. C. Kenner will look after his patients while he is away.

Unique Entertainment. There was an unique entertainment at the Christian endeavor of the Presbyterian church last Sunday in which there was a spelling contest of Biblical names, and which created a very great interest in the study of the Bible.

Injures Her Hand Badly. Last Tuesday morning Mrs. Alma Yardley went to remove a calf which she had tied out to eat grass the animal became frightened and in her endeavor to hold the animal Mrs. Yardley grasped the rope and the force with which the calf was running pulled the rope through her hands to the end and on which was a snap, which caught in the finger ring and pulled it off, tearing the flesh from her finger. Mrs. Yardley was over to Murray and had the finger dressed. It is still very painful and makes her hand very sore.

Frost in Murray. Mr. W. H. Frost, who has been the traveling salesman for the Clear Lake Lumber company for some time past and has been making Murray for some little time and is a very close friend of George Nichols, was a visitor in town last Tuesday, looking after some business, and reports that he has changed firms and is now with the Mumby Lumber and Shingle company and is making the entire state of Nebraska.

License the Auto Driver. Wherever one goes these days the matter of safety on the highways is discussed and the people are much concerned about the way driving is done and the glare of bright headlights. It is the practice of many who are out at night to stop for the other car to pass rather than risk the probability of a collision or going into a ditch. At a place where there was a general discussion, one man put forth the idea that as well as licensing the car, that the driver should be required to have a license before he would be permitted to drive a car, and that license should only be granted after an examination had been successfully passed, showing the applicant proficient in knowledge of the car, the road rules and the laws of the state touching auto traffic.

Hardware Store Changes Hands. The Murray Hardware store, which was purchased recently by J. A. Scotten and has been conducted by him since then, was, on last Monday, sold to Harry Nelson, who has assumed charge of the business, with Mr. Scotten remaining, for the present to assist the new owner in getting a line up on the business. Mr. Nelson comes to the business and to Murray with ample experience and will make an excellent citizen and business man for Murray. Gentlemen, work in co-operation with this business man in making Murray a much better place to do business in to have a home in, and in which to educate your children.

United Presbyterian Church
W. F. Graham, Pastor
Sabbath school at 10 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Young People's society at 7 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
On Saturday evening, October 31, there will be a basket lunch at the church, after which the Young People's society of the church will have a social. Mr. Moses M. Shaw, the General Secretary of Young People's work in the United Presbyterian church of North America, will be present and a royal good time is expected. All are cordially invited to attend this meeting. Come and bring your lunch.
Dr. J. F. Ross, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, will be with us to help in a series of evangelistic meetings November 9th to 15th. Please reserve all these dates.

Wheat Exports Greater than in Pre-War Days

Ninety Per Cent Gain, Says Commerce Department for 1920-24 Against 1909-13.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The combined exports of wheat from the chief exporting countries of the world were 90 per cent above pre-war shipments for the postwar period of 1920-24, according to statistics made public by the Department of Commerce. The so-called "primary surplus" countries included in the survey are the United States, Canada, Argentina, Australia and India, which exported a total of 534,000,000 bushels during the four-year period, as compared with 311,000,000 bushels during the period from 1909-1913. Russia, formerly a large wheat exporting country, contributed 156,000,000 bushels to this total. Exports from the five chief sources today are therefore more than 25 per cent greater than shipments during the prewar period from the same countries. Russia included, it is pointed out by the foodstuffs division of the Commerce Department. It is also noted that the United States has been shipping to Europe a relatively smaller proportion of the total wheat exports than during prewar years, while Canada has increased its exports to European countries. 90 Per Cent Went to Europe

Other outstanding developments in the wheat exportation situation are outlined by the Commerce department report as follows: Over 90 per cent of the world's wheat shipments pre-war went to Europe during the last five years these exports averaged 87 per cent of the total. To every grand division more wheat was exported during the last five years than pre-war; to Europe, 54,000,000 bushels more; to Asia, 52,000,000; and to Africa, 6,000,000 bushels more. Quantities of wheat were exported to the United Kingdom, Italy, Belgium and Japan during 1920-24, than during 1909-13.

The average amount of flour exported during the past five years was over 31,500,000 barrels or 50 per cent more than during the pre-war period. Of this amount the United States shipped 15,800,000 barrels or 53 per cent of the total. Canada exported 8,334,000 barrels or 28 per cent of the total. Of the total pre-war shipments the United States supplied 51 per cent and Canada 21 per cent. Much larger quantities of wheat have been making greater strides in capturing world flour markets than has the United States. Europe took 55 per cent of the total exports of flour during the 1920-24 period. Asia and North America, 15 per cent and Africa, 9 per cent. The same relative figures pre-war were Europe 43 per cent, Asia 19 per cent and South America 13 per cent. Argentina and India have been just barely holding their own in the shipments of flour, their combined exports during the past five years being less than 5 per cent over the pre-war period. On the other hand, the combined shipments from the United States and Canada are now fully 80 per cent greater than those pre-war. Canada, however, having made considerably larger gains than the United States. The total shipments of flour to Europe during 1920-24 were 100 per cent greater than during 1914; to Africa, 140 per cent, to Asia, 25 per cent, to North America, 40 per cent greater. To South America, 25 per cent less flour was shipped.

An interesting development in the world wheat trade is Germany's action in removing its prohibitive grain export tax on Oct. 1. This country is now importing bread wheat from the United States and Canada in increasing quantities and selling cheaper wheat to the Baltic countries, according to recent reports. The effect of this has to equalize grain exports and imports and to create a favorable trade balance. It is stated in reports from Germany. Stagnation in German milling industries has been threatened as a result of the strong competition from Polish milling by-products in Baltic markets and the efforts to increase exports from these markets has led to the removal of all restrictions on grain exports from Germany.

MRS. CYNTHIA SKELTON DIES AT LA PLATTE, AT 84
From Monday's Daily—Mrs. Cynthia Skelton, a resident of La Platte for 41 years, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Eschler, at La Platte. She was 84 years old. She is survived, besides her daughter, by four sons, Ellis, Hardin, Robert and Jeremiah, all of La Platte. The funeral will be held at 11 Sunday at the daughter's home, followed by services at the Methodist church. Rev. R. L. Wheeler of South Omaha will officiate.

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BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, October 25th

By M. S. Briggs

Golden Text: "The love of money is the root of all evil."—I Tim. 6:10.

The Silversmiths' Riot
Paul, the apostle to the Gentiles, in the lesson of two weeks ago, was at Corinth, where a strong church was established. This was the last great church which was to be established in Europe for some time, for Paul and his co-workers were to return to Asia, where the spirit had forbidden him to preach some years before, at the time he had received the call to come to Macedonia. Since then he and his fellow workers had visited churches at Philippi, Thessalonica, Berea, a small one at Athens and the one at Corinth, where they remained for some time. Paul had been stoned and left for dead and had had a number of narrow escapes from death. Now with Silas, Timothy, Luke, Aquila and Priscilla, he comes to Ephesus, where a small band of true believers are located and here they remain for three years of arduous labor in the Master's vineyard. After this Paul takes a trip which brings him to Jerusalem and Antioch the scene of his labors. After leaving Jerusalem for Tarsus, from there he makes a tour of all the churches established in the previous tours. Then he returns to Ephesus to begin his real ministry there, which also embraced the churches mentioned in Revelations 1:11, namely, Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea, each one representing one of the lights on the golden candle stick which John sees in the vision on the Island of Patmos. Apollas had come to Ephesus, where he had preached, and falling in with Aquila and Priscilla, he departed, preaching wherever he went that Jesus is the Christ.

Now comes Paul and asks of the church which Apollas had established, "Have you received the Holy Ghost since you believed?" They told him they had not so much as heard there was a Holy Ghost. So Paul explained the scriptures and how John had baptized unto remission of sins, and that later the church and Christians had been so pleased unto Christ they then received the baptism of Christ and Paul laying hands on them, they received the Holy Ghost and spoke with tongues and prophesied. As Paul preached in the synagogue of the Jews for almost a year, some of the Jews became angered and when they objected he went to the school of Tyrannus, where he preached for some two years and also established churches at Philadelphia, Smyrna, Sardis and many other places, in fact in all the coast country of Asia Minor. There was a temple at Ephesus, which was dedicated to the huntress, Diana, or Artemis, a small image of this goddess being carried by many who worshipped it and supposed it would ward off bad luck and as a token of good luck and prosperity. When many churches were organized and many who had been worshippers had become Christians, the demand for these shrines of Diana began to fall off to the extent that the trade noticed the slump. Demetrius, who conducted a factory, called the trade together, also those of like occupations who were in trades producing silver and paying it for manufacture. When all were assembled, Demetrius said, "Do you know that this Jewish preacher who is preaching one Christ Jesus, saying he was crucified and arose from the dead, is establishing many churches and all Asia has gone apostate? By the silversmith trade we have heretofore prospered, but this new sect has so taken the people that our business has fallen off and unless we can do something to counteract it, our business is ruined. Not alone this, but the great temple which was dedicated to Diana will come to naught." This he said, not because he cared for the temple, but because it interfered with his business. In other words, it was the putting of money against the Christ, the Savior of the world.

When they heard this, all became excited, some saying and doing one thing, while others did another, all in confusion and pandemonium broke loose. They caught Gaius and Aristarchus and all hastened into the theatre. Paul would have gone unto the theatre but the disciples would not let him. Then the Jews in order to show they did not approve the preaching of Paul, asked Alexander to speak to the mob and explain that the Jews had nothing to do with the matter, but when he beckoned with his hand and they heard his voice and saw his face, that he was a Jew, they all with one accord shouted for two long hours, "Great Diana of the Ephesians." A great hubbub to drown out any one who sought to speak. When this wild frenzied riot had gone on for two hours, the town clerk, getting the attention of the mob said, "Ye men of Ephesus, what man is there that knoweth not how that men who are neither robbers of churches nor yet blasphemers of your goddess. Wherefore if Demetrius and the craftsmen which are here have a matter against any man, the law is open and there are deputies, let them implead one another. But if you inquire anything concerning other matters, it shall be determined in a lawful assembly, for we are in danger to be called inquisitive for this day's uproar, there being no cause whereby we may give an account of this concourse."

He then dismissed the assembly the citizens going quietly to their homes. Paul then went to Macedonia, visiting the churches, going on to Greece. Being apprised of a plot to kill him when he should sail for Syria, he returned again through Macedonia. On their way they all came to Philippi, where he preached until after midnight and one went to sleep, falling from the third story and when he was picked up he was found to be dead. Paul went down and fell upon the body, saying to those who stood by not to be troubled as there was life in him, and went back and continued the meeting until morning, when he departed on his way to Jerusalem.

The Royal Highlander

—Hallowe'en Frolic—

Peterson Hall, Murray, Neb.
Saturday Evening, Oct. 31st, 1925

Free Program! Box Social!

A Prize for the Most Beautiful Box
—A Prize for the Best Hallowe'en Costume—
Ladies Please Bring Boxes
Program Begins at 8:00 P. M.

Grand March at 9 O'Clock

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The Hallowe'en season is not complete without the decorations of the home for this event and the Bates Book and Stationery store has a very large and well assorted line of novelties that will please. When preparing for Hallowe'en call at this store.

Going to Florida!

We expect to remove from Murray soon to make our home in Florida and are offering our household goods and furniture for sale. You can see them at our home in Murray.

E. S. TUTT

MURRAY NEBRASKA

Coal is Cash!

On and after November 1st, 1925, we shall have to sell coal for cash only.

We have to pay cash for what we buy, and on the very close margin we are handling coal, we must have cash.

Banning & Nickles

MURRAY NEBRASKA

Announcement:---

I have disposed of my hardware store to Mr. Harry Nelson, and commend him to you as an upright business gentleman.

I also wish to say that all accounts due me must be settled, as I am retiring from the business and must close up my books.

An early settlement will be greatly appreciated. Thanking you for same and for your business during my ownership of store, I am—

J. A. SCOTTEN,

MURRAY NEBRASKA

Announcement:---

I desire to announce to the readers of the Plattsmouth Journal and the general public, the purchase of the Murray Hardware Store, and say that I will carry a good selection of reasonable goods in the hardware and implement line.

I shall endeavor to give the best of service and extend courtesies to such extent as safe business practices will permit.

I will appreciate all business that may come to me, whether old or new. Watch this space for our business ad in following issues.

HARRY NELSON

Murray, Nebraska

Quality Service Store

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100-lb. sack sugar, \$6.75 10 lbs. sugar for 70c
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Adjustalls (Jacket and overall combination) . . . \$3.75
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