

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 of interest to the community in this vicinity, and will mail same to this office, it will appear under the heading "We Want All News Items" - Editor



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Murray, Nebraska

There is No Substitute for Safety

Dr. J. H. Hall of Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday afternoon, coming down to look after some business.

Mrs. P. F. Rhin was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Tuesday afternoon, making the trip on the bus, both going and coming.

Edward Shumaker and Carl Kiel shelled and delivered corn on last Wednesday. The Farmer's elevator received the corn.

Ell. Keckler of Manley was a visitor in Murray for a short time last Tuesday.

Quality Service Store

Saturday Special
Blue Denim Overalls
\$1.39 cash

Saturday Special
Outing Flannel, Colors
19c cash

Santa Claus Says

Christmas comes but once a year; Do you realize it is near? If a present you may need— See H. M. S. & Co., yes, indeed.

day, coming over to see County Commissioner C. D. Spangler.

Dr. H. O. Johnson of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday, stopping here for a short time while waiting for a bus to Omaha.

Edward Gansemer had a truck load of hogs on the South Omaha market last Tuesday and found a very fair market for the porkers.

W. J. Donahue was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Tuesday morning, where he was looking after some matters of business for a short time.

Mrs. Charles Carroll, who has been feeling quite badly for some time past is some better at this time and is able to be down town occasionally.

Fred Tigner was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson who live near Rock Bluff.

Troy Shrader shipped a number of car loads of sheep from the Murray station to South Omaha, which he has been feeding for some time, and which were looking fine.

J. H. McHahan, who has been picking corn in the neighborhood of Murray for several weeks past, completed his work here and on last Tuesday departed for his home in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Niday and their little child were up from Union last Tuesday and were looking after some business as well as coming up to see their family physician, Dr. G. H. Gilmore.

Jess Chambers has been cooking at the home of Glen Todd for the corn huskers, not the football team, but the real men who have been putting the corn in the crib and they do say that he makes a good cook.

Philip Keil has been kept pretty busy during the past week as he has been dressing hogs every day and has much work in this line to keep him busy for some time to come. Philip

is an excellent man in this kind of work.

Henry C. Long, who has been quite sick for so many months, is at this time feeling pretty well and shows signs of improvement which are permanent. This is good news to his many friends and for which he is feeling very thankful himself.

The state cream inspector from Lincoln was in Murray last Tuesday and among other duties he fell to inspect the station of Uncle John W. Edmunds, which he found to be in first class condition and neat as a pin in all respects.

Owen Gallop was a visitor at Craig, Mo., for some three or four days during the time which it was storming, his wife having been visiting there and he going down when the weather was so bad he could not pick corn. He has been gathering corn at the home of Glen Todd.

Roy Taylor was a visitor in Murray for the past few days, where he was building a cistern for G. M. Minford, east of town, where he is doing some work at the oil station. Mr. Minford expects to build a supply house and carry a stock of auto accessories and supplies for trade as well as the oil and gas.

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Are Selling Some Cars.

The Murray Essex-Hudson company of Murray has been doing some good business in the line of selling cars, they having sold a Hudson bus, one of the finest of cars to Thomas Mason of Nehawka, the carrier of one of the rural routes out of that city. They received a Buick in on the sale, which they will dispose of to someone. They also sold one of the Essex cars to John Christensen. They also made a trade of a Hudson speedster, which they had on hand, a used car, taking in a Buick, with a man near Dunbar. The man getting the Hudson speedster, Ernestus Simkins, took the car to the south with him.

Many People Get Radios.

A. D. Burke of the Murray Garage has been very busy during the past week installing radio for the many machines. The following families have added these convenient and useful articles to their home during the past week: Edward Shumaker, Henry Timm, James Cook, Mrs. L. Rast, Erholtz Gust, Hollenberg and Leo Binter and Jess Chambers.

United Presbyterian Notes.

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X. P. C. U. at 7 p. m.
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BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, December 13th
By M. S. Briggs

Golden Text: "I am not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."—Romans 1:16.

At Malta and Rome

We left Malta and six companions last Sunday as the sea cast them on shore after riding out a 14 day storm in which the vessel was dashed to pieces on a reef off the island of Malta then, but now Malta, where later was organized that excellent order working for the good of humanity, the Knights of Malta. The Maltese Cross, so popular, was first used on this island. This island was then a Roman province, some 60 miles south of the island of Sicily, but at the present time a mid-Mediterranean coaling station owned by Great Britain.

Islanders Care for Crew.

Luke says the "Barbarians" showed us no little kindness, for they hastened to build a fire, for it was still raining, that they might warm and dry themselves. Paul ever anxious and willing to do his part was busy gathering sticks for the fire, and he also gathered a viper, a poisonous snake, which as he placed his bundle on the fire, came from the bundle and fastened its fangs on his finger, lacerating the flesh. This was a most poisonous snake and its bite people on the island looked to see Paul fall down dead, they being a superstitious people and thinking Paul a great wizard, and that he had bewitched the sea. God was not going to suffer to live. However, as Paul went about, showing no ill effects from the bite, they changed their minds and thought him a God.

While these people were the ideal of kindness and hospitality to the stranger, Paul, who knew him, had indeed heathens for they burned alive those fallen in wars. They could be kind to strangers, but cruel to enemies. The 276 people who were thrown upon this island, were approved among the islanders, where they were cared for during the storm. Paul, who was the guest of Publius, the governor of the island, performed a cure upon the father of the governor, then upon all who came to him, all the while preaching to them Jesus, the Christ.

The Missionary to Rome

No water could drown Paul, no sickness could paralyze him, no death could befall him, for he was God's missionary, with his mission as yet unfulfilled and he was to remain immortal so to speak until that was done. He was upon a mission for the Master and as David wrote in them 99th Psalm, (thirteenth verse) "Thou shalt tread upon the lion and dragon, shalt thou trample under feet." The following came, "Because he has set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him; I will not let him go, because he has known my name."

While Paul was nominally a prisoner in chains, being taken to Rome, he was in reality an ambassador for King Emmanuel with a worthy mission to perform in Rome and nothing could intervene between this great missionary and the consummation of his task. True, trials and tribulations attended his going and many hardships came to him the same as they come to us today, but that implicit trust and faith in the Great Jehovah and his beloved son, Jesus who was sent to this earth to provide for man's salvation, will always sustain us as it did Paul for the winds and the tempests are Gods and they are but kind ministering angels to His faithful and obedient servants.

Again Upon the Sea

Spring came, as it always does, and with the spring came the soft winds. Soon the seafarers found another grain boat which had wintered at Malta now sailing for Rome, and so passage was arranged for on it. This boat had the name of "Caster and Blak." They first touched at Syracuse, where they remained for three days, and where Paul met friends, for the gospel had gone there, too.

From Syracuse they went to the port of Rhegium, on the coast of Italy. The day following they came to Puteoli, another port on the coast of Italy. This ended their voyage by water. Here Paul and his party found friends, with whom they remained for a week and then took up their journey to Rome. Do not think it strange, kind reader, that we say Paul and his party, when Paul was a prisoner as we have said above. But remember that Paul was the big man in all this assemblage. He was the messenger of the most high God, the ambassador of King Emmanuel.

From Petrolli they went 35 miles to Sinnessa, which was located on the Appii Forum, a paved highway extending from Rome to Naples—a little over a hundred miles in extent. When the party had gotten to Sinnessa, they were sixty miles from Rome and on a direct highway, as straight as an arrow and having upon it the Appii Forum and the three taverns.

At Appii Forum or the market of Appius, Paul met a band of Christians coming to greet him from the church at Rome, to whom he had written the letter, the Book of Romans, when he had been at Corinth, nearly three years before. This was

a great meeting and the heart of this veteran in the cause of the Master, whose word he had so long preached, was greatly cheered and Paul took courage, seeing for a certainty that the seed of the gospel had been well planted in Rome and like seed planted in any good ground, was flourishing. Paul was now about 60 years of age and frail of body, but strong of soul and estimated by many who knew of his experiences to have lived in this sixty years over a century of actual trials and suffering.

Paul thanked God and took courage. He was nearing the end of a journey of 150 miles, bearing the chains that bound him.

His thrilling experiences of the ship wreck, his miraculous escape from the sea, nor the thankfulness of those whom his actions had blessed, consoling as they may have been, did not compare in the cheer they brot aia to the action of his friends and co-workers in coming thus to greet him and lend encouragement in the task that was before him, and the sight of them as they came cheered him and made him a hardy fighter for righteousness as it had never been cheered before.

So they entered Rome, where with a guard, he was permitted to live in his own hired home. Here Paul received his friends and stated his case to the church at Rome and for the ensuing years preached the gospel of the Master to all who came. This was in the years 60 and 61 A. D. During the years 63 to 65, inclusive, he was engaged in a world wide evangelistic campaign, preaching of Christ and his crucifixion to the then Western world.

In the year 67 he was again imprisoned and paid in full for his devotion to the Master and his cause, with his life.

DEATH OF LITTLE CHILD

From Wednesday's Daily—
The old friends of the family in the vicinity of Wabash are mourning sincerely the death of the little Herbert Russell McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill McDonald. The death of the little boy occurred on December 6th at the home of his aunt, Mrs. E. M. VanEvery at Lincoln.

Herbert Russell son of Merrill E. and Zella McDonald was born at Wabash, Nebraska, May 1, 1921. He passed from this life at Lincoln, December 6th 1925, aged four years, seven months and six days. His leaves to mourn his death, the parents, grandmother, uncles and aunts and other relatives and friends. His was a brave fight for life as he put absolute trust in those who cared for him and uncomplainingly bore his sufferings. His thoughtfulness for others which had been characteristic of his life, was especially evident during the last sickness. Though his days on earth were few, their memory will be sweetly treasured by those who knew him.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday, December 8th from the Methodist church at Weeping Water and conducted by the Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union, who in his sermon gave words of comfort and hope to the bereaved relatives and friends.

The interment was in the beautiful Oak Hill cemetery at Weeping Water.

ENJOYS BIRTHDAY PARTY

From Wednesday's Daily—
Last evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Black was the scene of a very delightful gathering of friends who came to assist in the observance of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Black, the pleasant occasion being arranged by Mrs. Black and attended by a real treat to the members of the party. The evening was spent in playing pinochle at which a great deal of pleasure was derived and the interest in this amusement was such as to hold the closest attention of the members of the party. A very close of the evening was a delicious lunch served that added greatly in making the evening one of the rarest enjoyment. Those attending were Messrs and Mesdames Ed Trishek, Lester Meisinger, A. L. Brown, George Klingler, John Rummell, Henry Nolting, Homer Black, Miss Cordelia Black and Mr. L. G. Anderson.

MRS. OZBUN SOME BETTER

From Wednesday's Daily—
Word was received here today from Mrs. M. S. Briggs at Milton, Iowa, stating that her mother, Mrs. Elvira E. Ozburn, who has been very ill for the past several days was showing some improvement altho still not out of danger from her very severe attack of bronchitis, that has at her advanced age of 83 years, made her case most serious. Mrs. Briggs reports that in the vicinity of Milton, which is in the southeastern portion of Iowa, the snow of a short time ago left drifts ten feet in depth and which had made travel very difficult.

The many friends of Mrs. Ozburn, who has spent her summers here, will be delighted to learn that she is showing much more promising conditions and the wish of the friends is that she may soon be on the highway to recovery from her sickness.

WILLIAM WYNN IMPROVING

From Wednesday's Daily—
The many friends in this city of William Wynn, old and well known resident of this city, will be pleased to learn that Mr. Wynn is showing very favorable improvement at the Methodist hospital in Omaha where he has been for the past week recovering from a serious operation for bladder trouble. Mr. Wynn will have to undergo a second operation Thursday morning but from his very favorable condition at this time it is not thought that the operation will be dangerous and that the patient will be able to show even greater progress toward recovery after the operation.

News from all over Cass county in Daily and Semi-Weekly Journal.

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Hunters Get Trimmed in Otoe County

Omaha Parties Who Invade the Farm of Frank P. Sheldon Find that Trespassing Brings Jolt.

From Tuesday's Daily—
They had it coming at that, and got just what they needed. Four hunters from Omaha, and because of the fact that they lived in the big city they thought the earth and the fullness thereof belonged to them, came to the farm south of Nehawka where Ross Prince is farming and which belongs to Mr. Frank P. Sheldon, and were going to hunt on his place. Mr. Prince asked them not to hunt and shoot on the place, as he has some six teams picking corn and the would frighten the teams as well as endanger the pickers and also the stock on the place. The hunters told Mr. Prince to go to hell and that they would do as they pleased and that if they lived in the city, they said, "now run along in the house."

This Mr. Prince did and going to the telephone called the sheriff of Otoe county where the farm is located and had him come up and see the gentlemen. He did and they went to Nebraska City where they were fined fifty dollars each for shooting on the highway and again fifty dollars for not leaving the farm when commanded. One pair of the four had friends come from Omaha and get them out of jail while the other two were not so fortunate, they having to remain in the Nebraska City jail for twenty-four hours before they could get out and get home again. These people will in the future have a different idea of Otoe county justice and the way it is administered.

NO CHARLESTON AT THE EAGLES

From Wednesday's Daily—
No more will the lovers of the "charleston," dancing's latest and most popular measure be allowed to be indulged in at the Eagles hall in this city as the Ulmer has gone forth from J. P. Falter, the official agent of the building on the third floor of which the dance hall is located, that this dance with its swaying and balancing on first one leg and then the other must cease. This reason for the tabooring of the dance is not that it is less refined and elevating than the other forms of the dance now in vogue, but that the balancing and juggling of the dancers has the effect of destroying the peace and quietude of the residents on the floor below that used as the dance hall. The plastering on the ceilings of the room below has suffered a great deal from the effects of the dancing and resulted in the owner of the building putting a loud and vigorous protest against any further demonstration of this style of the oldest of the arts. In addition to the "charleston," the "sea hon" equally destructive in its effect has been banned in the hall and those who wish to enjoy either of these dances seem doomed to either seek some concrete floored cellar or wait until a dance hall can be constructed on the ground floor where the eccentric dances will not mar the buildings.

AGED COUPLE POORLY

From Wednesday's Daily—
Two of the old and highly respected residents of this portion of Cass county, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Meisinger of this city have been very poorly for the past week and their condition has caused some apprehension to the family and friends. Mr. Meisinger, who is well in the eighties, has been rather feeble in the last two years and experienced difficulty in being around as usual but his condition has not been grave and Mrs. Meisinger have been in very good health until a short time ago when she was taken sick and has been in really more serious condition than the husband in the last few days. The many friends the trusting that this worthy couple may find improvement in the next few days and be able to resume their former activities.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Wednesday's Daily—
Mrs. George Conis was operated on yesterday morning at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha where she has been for the past two weeks and the patient is reported to have come through the operation nicely. The little daughter, born last week, is doing very nicely and it is expected that the family will be able to return home in a short time and assist in the brightening of the home that has been awaiting their coming. Mr. Conis was in Omaha yesterday for the day with the wife and the baby.

DEATH OF THOMAS MURPHY

From Wednesday's Daily—
It was with the deepest sorrow that the old time friends here today learned of the death of Thomas F. Murphy, who was for several years located here as the signal chief for the Missouri Pacific railroad.

Mr. Murphy has been in very poor health for the past year and several times his recovery was given up but he was able to rally and for several months it was thought that he was on the highway to improvement but in the last few weeks he has suffered a relapse and had to be taken back to the St. Joseph hospital where he has since been receiving treatment and where death last evening relieved him of his suffering.

While no word as to the funeral has been received it is expected that the services will be held at the home at Falls City where the Murphy family are old and highly respected residents.

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