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. We want all news items—EDITOR

Behind the Kitchen Clock

That is the place many people put their valuable papers. Some put them in the bureau drawer, while others place them in the family album.

Now, none of these places are very safe.

We have just received and installed a number of lock boxes, which are located in our burglar-proof bank vault. There your valuables will be secure. We have installed these for the convenience of our patrons and the rental price on them is very low—only $1 per year, or eight cents a month.

Your papers could not be safer anywhere, nor can you find a less expensive place to keep them.

The Murray State Bank

There is No Substitute for Safety

MURRAY -:- -:- -:- NEBRASKA

Lee Nickles was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Tueday.

Chester Sporer went back to his school after spending the week end at home.

Fred Hild is in Plattsmouth this week serving on the jury for the present term.

Mr. Smith and J. W. Edmunds spent Tuesday afternoon and evening at Omaha.

J. A. Scotten has been making some changes and repairs on the house at the farm of A. Gansemer.

Mrs. Sporer's Sunday school class will give a playlet next Sunday, March 21st immediately after classes.

O. A. Davis was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Tuesday where he had some matters to look after at the court house.

Mr and Mrs. Martin Sporer, of Murray spent last Sunday with Mrs. Sporer's mother, Mrs. Barker at Plattsmouth.

Albert Willis of Nehawka was a visitor in Murray having some business matters to look after at the Murray State bank.

Julius Englekemeier and wife were visiting in Nebraska City last Tuesday where they took a load of hogs to market.

Searl S. Davis was a visitor in Murray on last Sunday afternoon and was looking after some business matters while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wiles of Weeping Water, spent the day last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Sporer and J. W. Edmunds.

Forest R. Cunningham of Nehawka was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday and was looking after some matters of business.

Mrs. Frank Mrasek and daughter Miss Clara were visiting doing some shopping at Nebraska City on last Tuesday afternoon.

W. G. Boedeker was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Tuesday afternoon where he was called to look after some business matters for the day.

Mrasek and Richter have just completed the delivery of some eighty head of fine hogs to the South Omaha stock yards for Gust Rollenberg.

Oscar Nailor has been assisting on the farm of F. W. Meisinger with the farm work and getting ready for the spring work of putting in the crops.

Earl Troop and Orval Todd were in Omaha on last Tuesday they both taking a truck load of hogs to the market for Orville Todd and finding very fine market.

Phillip F. Rhin was a visitor in Omaha last Tuesday driving up in his car to look after some business matters for the day and to make some purchases of goods.

Parr Young and wife were visiting in Omaha on last Tuesday they making the trip to the metropolis in their car where they went to look after some shopping.

Isaac Wiles of Weeping Water was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday and was a guest of John W. Edmunds for a short time driving over in his auto for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Puls and wife were in Plattsmouth last Tuesday going to see Mrs. Adam Hild who is the mother of Mrs. Puls and who is in very delicate health.

William Highfield was a visitor in Murray both last Sunday and on Tuesday of this week looking after the getting of the light lines in the best of condition for service.

Harry G. Todd had a car load of cattle on the Omaha market on last Tuesday shipping them on Monday evening and was at Omaha to see the critters sold on Tuesday.

Frank Vallery of Plattsmouth and O. P. Olson of Omahawere looking after some business matters in Murray for a short time last Tuesday and also more business west of town.

George Nickles the lumberman has made some good and substantial repairs to the sand banks which he has at the railway yards for the reception of sand which he has unloaded there.

W. O. Troop purchased a car load of cattle from George W. Shields last Monday which he shipped to Omaha on Monday evening and was on the market to see them disposed on Tuesday of this week.

Fred H. Gorder of Weeping Water was a visitor for a very limited time in Murray on last Tuesday afternoon while he was on his way to Plattsmouth where he went to meet with the Board of County commissioners.

Mrs. Joseph Dietl like a good neighbor she is was over to the home of Mrs. John Fisher, who has recently moved from Omaha and assisted this good lady in the making of a kettle of soap for the summers use.

John A. Davis has been making some needed improvements to the place where he is living he building a chicken house on the place in order to better care for the chickens which they are so successful in raising.

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church were in session at the church parlors on the church on Wednesday of last week when they had a most enjoyable time, and also did much good work which they had on hand.

Little Catherine McCulloch enjoyed a party of her little friends on last Tusday evening, it being her birthday, and she being just recovering from an operation for appendicitis, and sure enjoyed the visit of her little friends.

The people in the cars who have been making Murray their lodging place for the past few days were all congregated at the store of the Scotten girls last Saturday and made an orchestra themselves, furnishing string music to suit all comers.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Presbyterian church enjoyed one of their splendid meetings last week on Friday afternoon when they looked after the work which had called them together and also enjoyed a social hour, as well as the fine luncheon which was served.

Many of the young people of Murray were in Plattsmouth last week one evening where they had their fortunes told. Of course it cost money but to have the privilege of pulling the veil aside which has screened the future and look what is to be is well worth the price even if it never comes to pass.

Sure there is some joy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Earl when there arried at their home on Monday morning a fine baby boy who is to make his home with them and be a comfort for their declining years. The young American and his mother are doing nicely and the father is getting along tolerably well.

Harry Nelson who has been living on the farm since he engaged in business in Murray was able to get moved into town during the past week and is occupying the house which was recently vacated by Font Wilson and family, and is now so he can get to the store without traveling a number of miles both day and night.

George E. Nickles and wife were at Shennendoah, Iowa, on last Monday and Tuesday, called there by the death of Mrs. Clara Wilson, who was an aunt of Mrs. Nickles and sister of Mr. Henry C. Long she dying at the home of her daughter in Kansas City on last Friday. The remains were brought to Shennedoa where the interment was made on Monday.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tilson Sunday was held a most pleasant gathering. Mr. and Mrs. John Durman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Tilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tilson and family and Mr. Ora Sanders were present. All had a pleasant time. One thing to mar the pleasure of the day was the sickness of the father, Mr. Tilson.

The Rev. William Forester Graham and the good wife were visiting and looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Tuesday afternoon making the trip in their auto, and found the trip very pleasant.

John Durman and family of near Weeping Water were visiting in Murray and guests at the home of Mrs. Durman's parents, J. C. Tilson and wife called here on account of the illness of Mr. Tilson.

The safe which is considered almost burglar proof as it is constructed of maganese steel, which has adorned the space nera the front window in the Murray State bank for so long has been placed in the vault not that it is safer there, for the safe is entirely safe as far as getting into it is concerned, but is placed in the vault because the sun shining thru the plate glass has a tendency to injure the paint on the safe by checking and also that the safe while it is burglar proof it is not fire proof for a continued hot fire might injure it and it has been placed in the vault for the purpose of preventing damage by fire should one occur.

Now is the Time

for you to have your car overhauled, before the Spring rush comes.

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Distributors of Hudson and Essex cars.

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Oil Cloth Squares, red or blue, 55 inches square, cash

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Leather Work Gloves 50c to $2.25

The H. M. Soennichsen Company

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Mrs. Wilcox Buried Monday.

Mrs. Clara Wilcox, formerly Miss Clara Long was born at Walworth county, Michigan, March 1, 1852, and was united in marriage in 1870 with Mr. Eber Wilcox, at Shennandoah, Iowa, where they made their home for many years. Mr. Wilcox passing away some three years ago. Mrs. Wilcox has of late been making her home with a daughter, Mrs. Helen Wolfe at Kansas City, where she passed away on last Friday, the remains being brought to Shennendoah where the funeral occured on last Monday at the home where they had lived so long. Mrs. Wilcox was the youngest sister of Henry C. Long of Murray, but on account of the poor health of Mr. Long he was unable to be in attendance at the funeral However, his two daughters and their husbands were in attendance. Messrs G. E. Nickles and R. M. Shrader, the latter of South Omaha were present.

Murray Schools Do Good Work

As an evidence of the excellent work which the Murray schools are doing and which is proving a credit to this town, is the fact that the Shattock Military School of Fairbault, Minn., have accepted one of the students of the Murray school after having given the matter a most scrutinizing and searching investigation, as to the character and ability of the applicant Charles Boedeker, who is a student of the Murray schools. This Shattock Military school is very selective and it is both a complement to the schools and to Mr. Charles Boedeker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boedeker that he was elected to a scholarship in the school.

Play at Murray Hall

The Murray Presbyterian Missionary society will present the play, "An Old Fashioned Mother" on Saturday evening, March 20th, at 8 o'clock at the Murray hall. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Don't miss it.

United Presbyterian Notes.

W. F. Graham, Pastor.

Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m.

Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

There will be a meeting of Omaha Presbytery in the United Presbyterian church of Murray on April 7 and 8. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Topsy Turvy Land.

There is a country, not far away,
Called Topsy Turvy Land;
You may see this land if you so desire.
(And a deal of labor 'twill not require)
For it lies quite near at hand.

'Tis a good rich land, we must all confess,
With many a landscape fair,
With beautiful flowers and beautiful trees,
Anr the hum of birds and the buzz of bees,
And other attractions there.

But as we travel within this land
We meet with a great surprise,
For in every city, village and town
Conditions appear to be upside down
'Til we scarcely believe our eyes.

If you go to church in this beautiful land
You gaze upon empty pews;
The people have duties that keep them away,
(Though the movies are croweded night and day
With scarcely a place to stand.)

This land has many respectable men,
But they're guarded day and night;
No depredations must THEY commit,
For the law must keep her CRIMINALS fit,
And only THEY may fight.

This land has heroes who set the pace
For those who aspire to shine;
Bootleggers and thieves and two-gun men
With a bob haired crime-queen now and then
Furnish many a bright headline.

You would think as you gaze on this land so fair,
That its people were good and true;
But the belle and the beau are the flapper and shiek,
And the steady young person is nought but a freak,
(Or so it appears to you.)

Sometimes you will notice great crowds of men.
And women and girls and boys,
As they wave their arms and shout with delight,
They surely present a wonderful sight.
And you wonder at all their noise.

Are they greeting some notable statesman with cheers,
Or a college president?
Has a gifted speaker addressed them? No!
Some slugger has planted a knock-out blow,
And their hearts are full of content.

O, the things of earth seem upside down,
And jazz fills the midnight air,
And the people play through the night and day,
And the wrinkles come and the hair turns gray,
But the happy home is rare.

Yes, a wonderful place, we must confess,
In this Topsy Turvy Land..
But why they should always call black white,
And why they should substitute wrong for right,
We never can understand.

—W. F. GRAHAM.

SEED CORN FOR SALE

Yellow Dent, 1924 crop, best quality, in the ear. Shows a germination test of 95 to 100 per cent. Single picked, $1.50; double picked, $2.50 bushel. At farm one quarter mile south of Murray on Walker place.

ROY GERKING.

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William Ballance, who has been spending the winter at Sioux City with his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Tartsch, returned home yesterday afternoon and is planning to remain here in the old home and among the old time friends.

BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, March 21, 1926

By M. S. Briggs

Golden Text: Therefore doth the Father love me, because I lay down my life that I may take it again.—John 10:17.

Gethsemane to Galotha.

In the last lesson were contained the last words of the Savior to the disciples, while he was on earth, and in that he gave them many instructions which they should have known before, for the Master had all along told that He had come fourth from God and must return to God, and His mission here was for the redemption of the world. Leaving the upper room, He went with the band of the disciples to the garden of Gethsemane, where they often went and where Judas Iscariot, well knew they would be, and having arrived at the garden the three closest to the Master went with Him into the garden, and after they had gone a distance, He left them, they being Peter, the sturdy grizzled old fisherman who was afraid of nothing on earth, he was not afraid to die, and feeling the confidence of the course of the Master and his own ability to defend the same, had said in the upper room, "Although all the world shall forsake and deny thee, yet will I not deny thee." He felt that he was able to do this but he did not know himself, but Jesus knew him and said, "Before the cock shall crow (and it was near the time of the crowing of the cock then) thou shalt deny me thrice." When Jesus left the three disciples, Peter, James and John, the writer of this Gospel, He charged them, "Watch, least you enter into temptation." The Master well knew that they were tired and that the spirit was willing, but the flesh was weak, especially said "watch." Then going farther into the garden Jesus fell on his face and prayed to the Father, for He knew that He must come to this hour.

Yet He prayed, Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from Me that I may not drink it, but not my will but thine be done. So great was the weight of the sins of the world, those that had died, those who lived at that time, and those who were crucifying him then and the sins of all who should come after, even until now, and to the last person who should inhabit the world, even the whole human race, that as he wrestled in prayer he sweat great drops of blood.

After a season in prayer He returned to the disciples and found them all asleep. Waking them He said, particularly to Peter, "Could not you watch with me one hour." Then after charging them to watch again He went and once more to pray and returned only to find them fast asleep. The third time He went and prayed and returned to find them asleeep whereupon He said, "Sleep on it is finished." The struggle was over, He was resigned to the Father's will. Then He said arise, they are at hand which would betray Me. Then came a crowd of people from Jerusalem, with swords, spears and other arms, and with Judas Iscariot, who kissed Jesus, saying "Hail, Master." Jesus rebuked him with the query, "Dost thou betray the Son of God with a kiss." Peter having been aroused and realizing that the Jews sought to take the Master to crusify Him, drew his sword and the fight in his face was at its heights, he struck out and the one closest was a servant of Malchus, and the first stroke severad an ear. The Master said, "hold, that is enough." He that fightest with the sword shall perish by the sword, and reaching out touched the ear of the wounded man and healed it instantly. Then was Christ lead away to the city and all the disciples scattered, but Peter and another disciple followed and entered into the court of the house of Annas, warmed themselves by the fire which was builded in the court of the house. Then a damsel with a tapering finger, and with scorn in her voice said unto Peter, "Thou wert with them," and Peter denied, this happened three times and on the third time with an oath. Turning by a power which he could not resist Peter looked on the Master, who also looked reproachfully on Peter, and Peter knew that the Lord had known more about him than he had himself, and went out into outer darkness and wept bitterly.

When a baby cries, it does not add much to our comfort, and when women weep, it sometimes greatly disarranges things, and many is the time which she uses this weapon to gain her purpose. But when strong rugged hardened men weep, it is like breaking up the very foundations of one's nature, so great is the paroxysms.

While this was intense suffering and it must needs be that Peter must suffer for the sake of the Christ which had come for the salvation of the world, his sufferings were nothing as compared with the suffering of the Master for the sake of the world.

There was a black picture that night, one without hope, either here or in the world to come.

Judas Iscariot had sold the Master for thirty pieces of silver, so great was his desire for money, and when he saw that he had sold the Lord of Life and Death, the Saviour of the Work, the Very Christ the Son of God, he took the blood stained money and going back to the Sanhedrian threw it on the floor and departed and going out into the darkness, and this as intensified by the fact that there was not hope of forgiveness, and that he was leaving this life to enter into that great beyond where he must pay the penalty for the sins which had caused him to betray the Lord of Heaven and the earth.

The Jews, not able to pass the death sentence, found Jesus guilty according to the mock trial which they gave Him and certified their findings to Pilate for him to pass death sentence against the Master.

Pilate being a weakling they knew they could coerce him into this act. He, however, endeavored in his weak way to save the Master, but finally passed the sentence and He was led away to be crucifiel, and with two thieves, one on either side. They had compelled Him to carry His own cross and when he had fallen under it, He was assisted by Simon of Cyrene. The cross was laid down and Christ placed thereon and the feet and hands nailed to the wood, then it was erected with Him thereon, and the foot of it dropped into the hole which had been prepared for its reception.

The harrowing torture often extended into three days, but the next day being the feast of the Passover, and the Sabbeth, they made sure that those who were to crucify should be dead before the setting of the sun. Joseph of Aramathea, and Nicodemus begged the body of the Master and placed it in the new tomb of Joseph, and counting that one day and the Sabath one day and the morning as it was breaking day the third day, the women went to enbalm the body of the Master and found the stone rolled away and the grave empty. They immediately ran and told the disciples, and Peter and John ran to the grave, and as John was a young man and Peter well advanced in life, John did out run Peter and beat him to the grave, but he stooped down and looked in and saw the clothes lying but did not go in until Peter came, when after Peter had entered he also went in. Then came the two meetings in the upper chamber, one when Thomas was not present and the other when he was there, and the disciples were admonished to do well their work as a missionary band. Many times did the Master appear unto the disciples and the last, forty days after the ressurection, on the mount when He was taken from their presence into heaven. It was at this time that He said "Go ye into all the world and preach my Gospel to every cresture, he that believeth and is baptised shall be saved and he that believeth not shall be condemned." Thus He has virtually made of every follower a missionary and a bearer of the message of the gospel of salvation as long as the world shall stand.

Bring in the Listers!

Sure, we are busy at the Blacksmith shop, but we are here for business, so bring your work along and we will get it out for you promptly. We are prepared to care for your plow work, discs and listers. Remember, we guarantee all our work to be the best and entirely satisfactory in every way.

Roy Gerking

The Blacksmith, Murray, Nebraska

NEW DAUGHTER GLADDENS HOME

From Wednesday's Daily—

This morning the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Meisinger was gladdened by the arrival of a fine little daughter that came to their home at 4 o'clock and announced her intention of making her home with the family in the future. This being the first child in the family she is the object of the greatest admiration from the relatives and the event has made Elmer one of the happies men in the city.

Fancy Dennison crepe paper napkins in staple and special designs can be purchased at the Bates Book and Gift Shop. When entertaining look these lines over for decorations.

Announcement!

I am taking this manner of expressing my appreciation of the many favors shown me by my numerous friends in Murray and vicinity, who have so very materially contributed to the success which I have achieved in business in Murray, and also to say that I have purchased the W. J. Donehue store, known as The Murray Mercantile Co., which I am combining with the store which I have been conducting in the past. We are expecting to get into the new room, where The Murray Mercantile Store was in a few days. We would be pleased to have all the old customers call and as many new ones as desire to be benefited by our plan of service and the best goods at the lost prices to all.

Earl Lancaster Store

Murray, Nebraska

Murray Community Sale!

Saturday, March 20th, 1926

This first Community Sale will be held at Murray on Saturday, March 20th, beginning at 11:00 o'clock sharp in the morning, with recess of one hour at noon, and continuing at 1:00 o'clock sharp. Ladies Aid to serve dinner at noon at Christian church.

THE FOLLOWING GOODS WILL BE BE OFFERED FOR SALE

One roan team, horse and mare, 7 and 8 years old, wt. 2800; one set 1½-inch harness; one low wagon; one new Newton wagon; one P and O riding cultivator; two bob sleds; one Deering binder; one International binder; one John Deere riding cultivator; one check row planter with wire; one riding lister; one 2 h. p. Rock Island gas engine; one 1¼-h. p. gas engine; one 1½-h. p. gas engine; two kitchen cabinets; two cupboards; one settee; dining room table; one center table; one Monarch range; dining room chairs; one 2½-h. p. gas engine; one No. 12 De Laval cream separator; one saddle; one 3-barrel water tank; one wheel barrow. We will also have horses, wagons, machinery, hogs, poultry, incubators and many other things to offer you.

3 h. p. Gas Engine Saddle Grapple Hay Fork

One Good Hot Air Furnace

Regular Terms—They will be stated day of sale.

Col. Rex Young Auctioneer — **W. G. Boedeker** Clerk