

Murray Department

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

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Murray, Nebraska
There is No Substitute for Safety

J. A. Davis was busy on Wednesday of this week sowing Sudan grass on the farm.

John Hobscheidt was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Tuesday afternoon.

Jess Chambers has been very busy painting cars at the Murray garage during the present week.

G. O. Dovy, cashier of the First National bank at Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Murray on last Tuesday afternoon.

C. M. Read was a visitor in Union last Monday, where he was called to

look after some business matters for a short time.

C. M. Christweiser and John Campbell shipped a car load of cattle to the South Omaha market on last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Robert Shrader was a visitor with friends and relatives in Union last Sunday, making the trip via the Missouri Pacific.

Many of the people of Murray are in attendance at the Legion district convention which is being held in Plattsmouth today.

County Commissioner C. D. Spangler was looking after some county business at the county seat last Tuesday afternoon.

William Obernalte, of Nehawka, was a visitor in Murray and at the home of W. O. Troop on last Saturday, he driving down in his car.

W. S. Smith, Wayne Lewis and the Rev. W. F. Graham were all visiting and looking after some business matters in Omaha last Monday.

Green Piggot has been installing a new bridge and repairing some old ones in the neighborhood of Eight Mile grove during the present week.

P. B. Smith, of Lincoln, but formerly of Creighton, was a visitor in Murray and at the home of his sister, Mrs. Emeline Kniss on last Tuesday.

George and Lee Nickles were visiting and looking after some business matters and visiting with friends in Plattsmouth on last Tuesday afternoon.

Harvey Gregg has been laying some floors in the home of Arnold Mast and mother, as well as hanging some doors, at their country home.

Oscar McDonald and the family of Murdoch were visiting in Murray on last Sunday, they coming over to visit with the mother (Mrs. Myra McDonald).

Oscar Nailor and E. W. Milburn were looking after some business matters at Plattsmouth on last Tuesday, they making the trip in the car of Mr. Milburn.

Connie Allen, of Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Murray on last Sunday for a short time, and it is reported that he is expecting to join the navy at an early date.

Ray Berger, of the Plattsmouth Motor company, of Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Murray on last Tuesday, looking after some business matters for the company.

Mrs. Emeline Kniss and son, Edward, were visiting in Plattsmouth last Monday, they being guests at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Lloyd for the day.

Robert Troop and W. O. Troop and C. R. Troop shipped three loads of cattle to the South Omaha market last Monday night, disposing of their stock on Tuesday's market.

L. Sink, of Nebraska City, was a visitor in Murray last Tuesday afternoon, coming to look after some business matters in the line of the Dodge Bros. car, which he sells.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Brendel were visiting in Omaha last Sunday afternoon, they going to visit Miss Callie Carlson, who is at the Methodist hospital, and in a very serious condition.

A. J. Scotten was a visitor in Omaha last Tuesday, where he went to consult the physician who has his office in hand for the malady which followed the extraction of a very bad tooth.

The Missouri Pacific has been distributing burned earth along their tracks and are surfacing the road bed with it and will before they are done make their tracks 100 per cent perfect.

O. H. Boedeker was a visitor in Louisville, where he was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Philip Kahler, enjoying the visit very much. On his return he came via Manley and the Highway.

Elbert Queen and wife, of South Omaha were visiting in Murray last Sunday and were visiting for the day at the home of Ira Queen and Fountain T. Wilson. You may guess all had an excellent time.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore was a visitor in Omaha on Monday of this week, accompanying Mrs. Martha Shumaker to the Methodist hospital, where she is to receive treatment for a time in the hopes of receiving improved health.

Pont T. Wilson and the family were visiting with friends in Plattsmouth last Sunday and were guests of Herbert Beins and wife. They made a hurry up run for home when the ominous looking storm clouds blew up.

There was a large crowd of the ladies at the Missionary meeting at the Presbyterian church on last Friday, and a most enjoyable as well as worth while time was had. A goodly number from Plattsmouth were in attendance.

Captain Walter Dukes, of Fort Crook, and Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore were guests at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Harrison L. Gayer, of near Rock Bluffs on Thursday of last week, where all enjoyed the occasion very much.

During the present week, Samuel O. Pitman of Long Beach, Calif., was visiting at the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis, and at the home of his brother, J. V. Pitman and wife, having come to look after some business matters, as well as to visit with the folks.

The Rev. W. F. Graham, who was elected at the Omaha meeting as a ministerial delegate to the national convention of the Presbyterian church, which is to be held at Sharon, Pa., on May 26th to June 1st, will depart for there in a short time, going via Chicago, where he will either stop on his trip going or returning.

Little Estelle, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Severage, while running at her play stumbled and as she fell struck one of her knees on a fruit jar which had the top broken off, cutting a very ugly gash over the knee, in a semi circle, and which had to be dressed by the doctor. She is getting along nicely at this time.

Ronald Schlictemeier who is a rustler planted 175 acres of corn besides other work, among which was the caring for 150 pigs of the Hampshire kind, and was able to do this much work only by the using of power in the planting and getting ready the grounds for the corn. He had a Hart-Parr tractor which he thinks the very best. He is two rows in the corn now but for this purpose is using horses.

Received Bad Cut.

Last Thursday while he was chopping wood, Ben Dill had the misfortune to have the axe which he was using strike him in the forehead with the corner of the blade inflicting a wound one and three-quarters of an inch in length which bled very profusely. In fact so copiously as to blind him for the time as the blood ran into his eyes, filling them. Dr. J. B. Brendel dressed the wound and it is healing nicely. However, it was a very close call for his life as the blade of the axe cut through the hat band and all, and to the bone were on the spent force it would have entered the skull as well. He is getting along nicely now.

United Presbyterian Notes.

Sabbath school at 10 a. m. As the pastor has been appointed delegate to the United Presbyterian General Assembly which meets at Chadrone, Pa., May 26 to June 1, there will be no preaching services in the United Presbyterian church at Murray until June 6th. Sabbath school will be at the usual hour May 24th and May 31st. On Friday night, June 4th, Dr. Howard Buchanan will give a missionary address. We hope that we may have a large attendance at this meeting. Murray has been given an opportunity to entertain the Synod of Nebraska in October. This is a big opportunity for us. It is also a big

undertaking for a small congregation in a small town. According to custom Synod is entertained on the Harvard plan. About fifty delegates are expected. Night's lodging and breakfasts have already been promised sufficient to care for thirty delegates. If any one would be willing and able to help us entertain these delegates we would appreciate it if you would report to Mrs. Guy Wilse, or Mrs. W. S. Smith or Mrs. G. H. Gilmore.

W. F. GRAHAM.

Search Begun for Treasure

Minnesota Youths Dig Into Hillside in Effort to Recover Casks of Beer Buried Years Ago

Henderson, Minn., May 14.—Armed with a map resembling Captain Kidd's best charting effort, four young men today started tunneling into a hillside here in search of "treasure." Forty barrels of beer stored in two oak casks, which sixty years ago was thought forever undrinkable with the collapse of the roof of the tunnel leading to the main cellar of a large brewery here is the prize in the hunt.

Permission was given last night by the owner of the property to proceed with the digging. The owner, Charles Ney, last summer razed the brewery, a landmark.

Old employees of the brewery have figured out the approximate location of the cached brew. Working under their direction the youths have assembled a rude chart showing that by digging directly downward for thirty feet they will enter the tunnel leading to the two casks. They can then break the oak containers and hoist out the beer.

They face one hazard, however, Andrew J. Volstead, author of the federal law which bears his name and legal advisor to the northwest divisional enforcement group, last autumn decided to look into the legality of the beer. His decision has not been announced.

The youths, however, had decided to proceed and to await a decision from the federal government. Sixty years ago by Joseph Ritter, and although of insufficient value then to warrant extensive retrieving operations, is declared to be of high quality.

REPORT THE PRESIDENT TO BE FAIR AND FRIENDLY

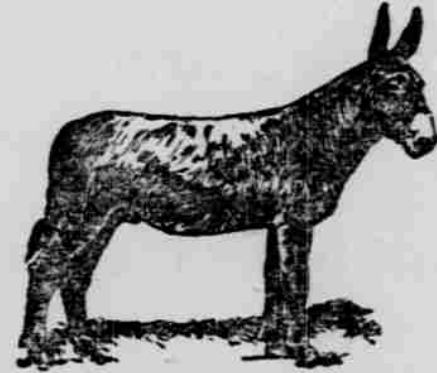
Washington, May 17.—Inclusion in the rivers and harbors bill of an authorization for improvement of the Missouri river north from Kansas City was discussed with President Coolidge today by Representatives McLaughlin and Simmons of Nebraska, who said they found the president very "fair and friendly." Affecting eleven states, the work would cost several million dollars, but the hope of the Nebraska representatives was that an authorization be voted at this session so the government could proceed effectively when an appropriation was made later.

FLYER HELD FOR TOSSING BOG OUT

Kansas City, May 19.—A warrant for the arrest of Waldo Robey, 25, a flying school pilot, was asked late Tuesday by humane officers, accusing Robey of throwing a fox terrier pup from an airplane Tuesday when almost 1,000 feet in the air.

According to E. E. Porterfield, Jr., employer of Robey, the pilot admitted the act, and thought it more or less of a joke. Porterfield discharged Robey.

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BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, May 23rd

By M. S. Briggs

Golden Text: "A soft answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger."—Prov. 15:1.

Laughing Water

We left Abraham in last lesson at 99 years of age and with the promise that his seed should be like the sands of the sea for multitude and with no offspring. Still between last Sunday's lesson and the present one there was a child born, being named Isaac, which means laughter, and it is the story of his wells of water that our lesson is dealing with today. Abraham has a son by one of the servants who was called Ishmael, and from him came that great body of Ishmaelites, who were at war with the remainder of the world. In them we see the Moslems and the Turks of the present day. In Isaac we see the people who became the Israelites.

When Isaac was seven years of age, his mother Sarah died, and the father married again, this time a woman by name Keturah, and a number of children blessed this union. When Abraham was 138 years old he died, and before this he had Eliazar, his servant, swear that he would not take a wife for Isaac from the Canaanites, but would go back to the land from which Abraham came and get a wife of his people. The story of how Eliazar went back to the city of Nahor, in Mesopotamia, and secured Rebecca, is a beautiful story and all students should read it, and you will have a better understanding of the setting of this lesson. When the servant of Abraham returned with a wife for Isaac, he was forty years of age.

Isaac and Rebecca were married, and it was not until after they had lived together for many years (nearly forty) that a child was born and when they were thus blessed, twins were born, the elder being Esau and Jacob. The following lesson will contain a very beautiful story of these two men and how they quarreled, and from the purchase of the birthright from the elder by the younger and finally stealing the blessing, that two nations were born, while the other became the nation of Israel. Isaac, whose name was symbolic of laughter, had a very mild and pleasant nature and was not aggressive, but this was in a way made up for by his scheming wife Rebecca. Isaac lived at Beer-Sheba, which meant the wells of water, and as Esau's drouth came he was of a mind of going to Egypt, but as he was nearing that place, he was urged by the Great Jehovah to stop where he was, which was at Gerer, where his father Abraham had formerly lived and had dug wells for his stock, which had become stopped up with stones. This Isaac had his men clean out, and the wells were again good ones. The governor, who was probably a petty king, Abimelech, strove with Isaac and his men for the wells and not wishing to contend, Isaac moved out and up a valley by the same name, notwithstanding, like the other, at this time that to find a tree to rest in, he dug a well, and he dug wells and made them so they would water the people and the cattle were entitled to the wells as well as the country surrounding them.

Isaac accordingly moved up the valley and dug a well which he called Rehoboth, meaning that the Philistines had striven with them for their well. When the Philistines contended for this well, Isaac moved on and dug another well, and called its name Sitnah, because they strove for that as well. Then again Isaac moved on, this time getting pretty well satisfied, and there dug another well at a further point and called its name Rehoboth, for, said he, "Jehovah has made room for us and we shall be fruitful."

Isaac was a husbandman or farmer as well as a cattleman, and when he planted he raised a crop of one hundred fold. That is when he sowed the handful of barley he reaped one hundred and this was prospering. So, like his father Abraham, he became rich.

After this Isaac moved to Beer Sheba, where he had originally lived, and where his father had lived, and when he had made this move, he cleaned out and re-dug the wells, of which there were seven in number. He also erected an altar on which he worshipped the one true God, and there he lived in the land of his father and prospered. There was much difference in the wells which were dug during his wanderings, but the most of them were living water. There were cisterns which were filled during a wet spell and had to supply the people when the summer was dry. Then there were the wells which he called the living wells and which were dug like those of our time and produced water from an underground vein or stream. These could nearly always be depended on to furnish water at all times.

At that time, a well was the cause for a village springing up, and the women came with their water pots and jars and there conversed and visited, and this was a great place. Here the men also came with their stock to water them and to drink themselves, but the women supplied the water for the household, which they carried in pots on their heads. It will be remembered that Christ when on a journey thru Samaria with his disciples, stopped at Jacob's well, and there he met the Woman of Samaria, and there conversed with her and told her that if she had but asked of him, he would have given her water which would have been a well springing up into eternal life. This well was dug by the son of Isaac, Jacob, who later became Israel, and who was father of the twelve sons who became the heads of the

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MURRAY NEBRASKA

U. S Arm Grabs Leader of Gang Cheating Vets

Importer Who Victimized Old Soldiers Taken—Belive Arrest Will Put End to Swindle.

Washington, May 8.—The long arm of the government has reached out and nabbed Stephen A. Pruitt of Indianapolis, Ind., who is said to be the head of a gang of impostors who have been defrauding veterans on the pension rolls of the government. A federal grand jury at Cincinnati indicted him, much to the relief of officials of the pension bureau here.

For many months complaints have been received from several middle-western states that old soldiers have been the victim of agents thru a scheme of selling them eye glasses worth from 5 to 10 cents for sums ranging from \$17 to \$22. Investigations conducted by government inspectors resulted in the discovery that these impostors traveled by automobile and when ever they were trailed immediately took flight.

Mad Confederates. The arrest of Pruitt was brought about when he was found operating in Brown county, Ohio, last February. Inquiry in the neighborhood by inspectors developed information that the alleged impostor was traveling in a car with an Indiana license, the number of which had been recorded by an interested bystander. Developments then were rapid.

It is known that Pruitt has one or more confederates, yet it is believed by pension bureau officials that his apprehension will for a time at least put an end to the gross impositions which have marked the conduct of this man with aged veteran pensioners.

As an additional precaution, however, officials are mailing with pension checks a circular, warning all pensioners against such alleged representatives of the bureau, informing them that no inspector or other agent of the bureau has anything to sell in that connection, or authority to promise favorable action in pending claims for pensions.

Gets Big Penalty.

Pensioners were further advised to promptly notify the sheriff or local police authorities upon hearing of any such man in their vicinity. Whether Pruitt is identical with the versatile Canada Dr. Evans, alias Roberts, who is alleged to have victimized many veterans in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois in the past, has not yet been definitely determined by government officials. The latter worked the same kind of a game.

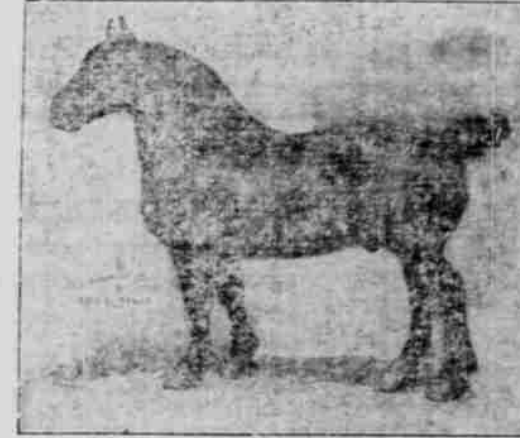
Pruitt, according to advices from Cincinnati, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to 90 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$500. The court announced he should remain in jail until the fine was paid and the full amount refunded to the veterans from whom he collected.

Those who are interested in learning the new decorative art work in lamp shades and screens, can receive free instructions by calling at the annex of the Bates Book & Gift shop.

CONGRESS CONCLUDES ON PUBLIC BUILDING BILL

Washington, May 18.—Congress today completed its approval of the under which new federal buildings are to be erected in many cities. The conference report, already approved by the senate, was accepted by the house and the bill was sent along to President Coolidge, who generally is expected to sign it. Except for certain buildings in the capital, the bill does not specify in what cities the new structures are to be erected. The treasury department will distribute the funds, but must have the approval of congress for the locations made.

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