

# 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

There's one day that two at least feel as cheap as one!



## Those Who Marry in June

"To love and to cherish from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health."

May we venture the hope that you will be "married without redemption."

And may this thought linger with you—the building of your permanent happiness will be best accomplished thru savings account plans.

## Murray State Bank

Murray, Nebraska  
There is No Substitute for Safety

J. A. Scotten has been making some repairs on the steps at the home of Mrs. Flora Sans during the present week.

John Hobeheit and Ray Campbell shelled and delivered corn to the elevator in Murray the first of the week.

Robert Shrader was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth on last Tuesday morning, making the trip in an auto.

Harvey Gregg the carpenter, is building two garages in Union this week one for Amos McNamee and one for D. R. Frans.

At the school election of District number eight John Sartor was elected moderator, and Jarvis Lancaster as the treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Philpot were visiting in Omaha on last Tuesday they driving over to the big city in their universal sedan.

Lee Nickle was assisting in the slicing of corn for John Hobeheit on Tuesday of this week and did his portion of the scooping.

George E. Nickles and W. G. Boedeker were visiting and looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth on last Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Foreman was looking after some business in Plattsmouth on Wednesday of this week, driving over to the county seat in his Universal.

John Finkle of Union was a visitor in Murray on last Tuesday morning coming over to secure some shelled corn for feeding his poultry.

William Obernate was plastering the new oil station at the Minford corner and getting it ready for occupancy of the the station keeper.

Edward Murphy of Manley while on his way to Plattsmouth to look after some business matters was a caller on his friend, Dr. G. H. Gilmore.

Earl Wolfe of near Union was a business visitor in Murray for a short time on last Tuesday afternoon and was also calling on Dr. G. H. Gilmore.

J. A. Scotten was making screens for the house where William Wehrbein and the family are living, and they will have an even show with the flies this summer.

R. E. Frans and wife of southeast of Nehawka was visiting in Murray for a short time last Tuesday, and were guests at the home of Kemper Frans while here.

Postmaster J. W. Holmes of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murray on last Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Holmes and they were visiting with relatives and friends.

Jess and Phil were up to Plattsmouth on last Saturday where they were looking after some business matters and also visiting with their friends in the county seat.

Ben Neoll who is employed with the hardware store in Murray was called to Plattsmouth to look after some business matter for a short time for the store on last Tuesday morning.

James M. Robertson and daughter, Mrs. Harvey Gomer were very brief visitors in Murray on last Tuesday afternoon while on the way to Weeping Water and the western portion of the county.

D. C. Morgan and wife of Plattsmouth were looking after some business in Murray on last Tuesday afternoon, and incidently trying out their new Chevrolet sedan, finding it an excellent car.

Miss Elsie Nailor who has been staying with her father here for some time, departed last Saturday evening for a visit for a few days with relatives in Hamburg, Iowa, where she will remain a week.

At the meeting of the school board last week the contract of refinishing the entire interior of the school building was awarded to the two Murray decorators Jess Chambers and Phillip Lambert.

Wayne Lewis has three houses to paint and is hustling into them in fine shape. He is painting two for G. M. Minford as well as the new oil station and also a house for August Eenglekemeier.

Mrs. A. Claggett and little daughter of Denver, Colorado, are visiting here with Mrs. Claggett's mother and other relatives, she being a daughter of Mrs. Alma Yardley, and was formerly Miss Vera Yardley.

Charles R. Troop the cattle feeder, of Plattsmouth, and who has always made a success of his ventures in this line, was looking after some business matters in Murray and in the country southwest of town.

Boedeker and Wehrbein the cattle feeders, received a car load of very fine feeders from South Omaha which they have placed in their pasture east of Murray and are preparing for returning to market in the future.

Mr. Ernest Milbern is taking his vacation during the coming two weeks while he is away Kemper Frans will carry the mail, during the morning and look after the barber shop during the rest of the day.

At the school meeting which was held last Monday evening, at the Murray school house the election resulted in the election of W. G. Boedeker as the treasurer, while Mr. B. H. Nelson was elected as moderator.

Font Wilson and Wayne Lewis went over to the river last Saturday night and endeavored to get the fish in the Missouri river to nibble at their hooks, but did not need an extra truck to bring the fish home.

Robert James while at work about the farm a few days since had the misfortune to catch one of his fingers in a rope and crushed it to the extent that it was necessary to have the member amputated. Since then the wound is doing nicely.

Miss Beulah Sans, the teacher of the primary room of the Murray school, and who has made an exceptional success in this line of instruction, departed a few days since for Omaha where she is to attend summer school at the University of Omaha.

Mrs. Gertrude Reckner living a few miles west of Murray has been quite ill at her home for the past week, but was reported as showing some improvement this week, and it is hoped by her many friends that she may be entirely recovered in the near future.

Harry G. Todd, one of the progressive feeders living near Murray who feeds many cattle during the year and who surely knows the game from beginning to end shipped some very fine cattle, the product of his feed year to the South Omaha market on last Tuesday.

Postmaster Will S. Smith and A. D. Bakke departed on last Tuesday morning for Sioux City, Iowa, where Mr. Smith went to be in attendance at the meeting of the Tri-State postal

clerks association, while Mr. Bakke went to visit with his brother who makes his home in Sioux City.

Mr. E. E. Gooding and family, of Plattsmouth, and Mrs. Noel Seney and little son of Decatur, and Fred Speck of Sioux City were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Murray, west of Murray. They were driving over to visit the sister and family, Mesdames Seney and Gooding and Mr. Fred Speck being sisters and brother of Mrs. Murray. They all enjoyed the occasion very much.

Owen Gallop who has been making his home in Murray for some time on last Sunday departed for Craig, Mo., where he will make his home in the future and will work with his father on a farm there. He was escorted by Herman Richter, who took the truck carrying the household effects of Mr. Gallop and wife, as well as they. Herman had to buck the mud all the way down and back.

J. A. Leonard the village blacksmith, of Manley, accompanied by Edward Sheehan, were over from Manley on last Tuesday afternoon to get the leg of Mr. Leonard dressed which was injured a week since while he was polishing a shovel, and the emery wheel broke, wounding him very severely. The member is getting along very nicely but is still very sore from the bruises which the flying pieces of the wheel inflicted.

Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Hild, G. L. Taylor and W. L. Seybolt, were guests on last Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Brendel and as they had purchased some gooseberries, all volunteered to stem them, and in a jiffy with eight pair of hands at work it was soon completed. Then they discussed the merits of some strawberries to which they added a generous amount of cream and sugar, and pronounced the strawberries excellent.

Got a Few Chickens. Something for some time past has been taking the chickens of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kettlehut, and has up to the present got some thirty of them. Last Friday Mr. Kettlehut caught one old coon and three young ones, one old coon getting away. Last Saturday night the dogs started the other coon, and probably chased it away. For this has not been anything bothering the chickens since.

New Business Firm. Now comes a new business firm for Murray and its vicinity, E. S. Tutt the senior member, and a gentleman whom all know and welcome back to Murray, and has associated with him Mr. Gussie Brubaker who has been for the past twelve years with the firm H. M. Soennichsen, and is a very capable man.

This new firm will endeavor to make it pleasant and profitable for all to trade with them. We see no reason why they should not make a splendid success. They are to succeed the H. M. Soennichsen Co., who have been in business here for some time past.

Murray Loses Good Citizens. With the sale of the business in which he was interested Phillip F. Rhin and wife will depart from Murray in a short time and as yet it is not known where they will locate as they have a number of things in view. Mr. and Mrs. Rhin have been in Murray for a number of months and have made the best of citizens and have made very warm friends while here. Mr. Rhin in business circles has won many warm friends and both in a business way and socially their friends here are extending the best of wishes to Mr. Rhin and wife.

Good Pasture to Let. I have good pasture for horses and cattle, with plenty of good water south of Rock Bluffs on the old Sans place. Phone 2720. John Kettlehut. 317-35w-3y.

Celebrating 74th Birthday. One June 15th 1852, B. A. Root was born near Saint Joseph, Dekalb county, Indiana, and in 1874 came to Nebraska and for two years farmed on the farm where Perry Nickles lives and moved farther west in the state, and later returned to make his home in Murray and has been here most of the time since it was a town.

Mr. Root in a quiet manner celebrated the passing of the anniversary of his birth and is feeling pretty well, thank you, for the nearly three quarter of a century.

United Presbyterian Notes. W. F. Graham, pastor. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Children's Day exercises at 11 a. m.

Next Sabbath evening there will be no services in the United Presbyterian church of Murray. Several are planning to drive to Dunbar to hear Secretary M. M. Shaw address the young people at the evening service there. Mr. Shaw is General Secretary of the Y. P. C. U. in the United Presbyterian Church of North America.

Mrs. Wilson Graham and daughter, Faye, of Seattle, Washington, have been spending several days visiting at the home of the pastor and family. Mrs. Graham is a sister of the pastor. Miss Faye Graham graduated from Tarkio college last week. She received the second honors in her class.

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### BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, June 20th

By M. S. Briggs

Golden Text: "A broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise."—Psalm 51:17.

#### Judah Makes Good

With the closing of the lesson for last Sunday, Pharaoh had dreamed two dreams, in one of which seven poor and orrery looking cows had eaten seven fat ones and were still very poor, and in the other of which seven nobbings had devoured seven good ears of corn and were still the same scrubby nobbings. Pharaoh tried his magicians for an interpretation of the dream (for much stress was laid in the significance of dreams in those days) but none could interpret or explain it. The chief butler, who had been in prison with Joseph then remembered how Joseph had explained his dream, and he called Pharaoh's attention to the matter with the result that Joseph was called in to explain the dreams, he saying in effect that there were to be seven years in which crops would grow abundantly, and these should be followed by seven years of crop failure, producing a veritable famine in Egypt, and at the time the land would be destitute of things to eat.

When the dreams had been explained by Joseph, Pharaoh reasoned with himself who should be so wise and capable of taking charge of the preservation of the food supplies as he who had just explained his dreams, and so Joseph was made ruler second only to Pharaoh himself and given full power to arrange for the storing of food during the seven prosperous years. He built storage places for the grain which he purchased from the people, and as the crops were abundant and the grain cheap, it was stored in large quantities in the bins and pits that had been prepared to house it.

Then came the drouth and the country began to be in want. The drouth affected not alone Egypt, but the surrounding country, and reaching to Canaan and pinched the family of Jacob as well. They ran short of something to eat and as rumor was current that there was plenty of grain in Egypt, the sons of Jacob, with the exception of Benjamin, came to Joseph, who treated them roughly and accused them of coming as spies that they might work some injury to the government. Joseph knew his brothers and was teaching them a lesson for they were quarrelling Jews, not knowing the correct attitude to each other, their father or to God.

Finally, after much impudence and explanation which Joseph already knew, for he knew them and they knew not him, he sold them the needed grain and had their money placed in their sacks, for them to take home again. This was not all, for he asked them about their father and their younger brother, Benjamin, the only full brother of Joseph, for the others were only half brothers. He also said unless you prove to me that you are telling the truth and bring your younger brother, you can not see me nor get any more grain.

They went their way, and when they gotten a day's journey they proceeded to open one of the bags to feed the burrows which they had to carry the bags on, and found the money in the mouth of the sack. This alarmed them, but they went home and as they emptied their bags they found all the purchase money. Then the greedy consumers and they were feeding more and Jacob said, "Go again into Egypt and get some more grain, or we shall starve." The boys told their father that they must take Benjamin or they would not even be able to secure an audience with the Master of Egypt. Much as Joseph loved Benjamin and feared that some harm would come to him, he was forced, because the supplies were running low, to reluctantly give his consent to allowing Benjamin to accompany the others into Egypt.

When they had come, Joseph had in store for them a surprise and had them dine with him. They were still rather fearful, and in the arrangement of the table at the dinner, Benjamin was placed next to Joseph, and given a much larger portion to eat than the rest, which although it looked strange to the other brothers, they passed it up. They told Joseph some one had placed their purchase money in their bags of grain, and that they had brought it back with other money to pay for more grain. They were supplied with the grain and paid for same and departed. They were only well on their way when the officers came and accused them of stealing Joseph's drinking cup.

Now, by instruction of Joseph, the cup had been placed in the sack of Benjamin, unknown to the brothers or any one other than the one whom Joseph had instructed to place it there.

Like when Leban came for the images, when Jacob was leaving Mesopotamia, the brothers said unto the officers, "Search, and whoever shall have stolen the cup, if any, let him be your bondsman forever." The search revealed the cup in the sack of Benjamin. They were taken back, and returned to this is the text of the lesson in this portion of the Scriptures.

Judah, who was the one who had stayed the other brothers from killing Joseph at the time when they had sold him now intercedes for the liberty of his brother. Of Judah let us see what Jacob shall say of him when he shall die in Egypt later, as in Genesis 49:8-12: "Judah, thou art he whom thy brothers shall praise; thy hand shall be in the neck of thy enemies; thy father's children shall bow down before thee. Judah is a lion's whelp; from the prey my son, thou hast gone up; he stooped,

## Announcement!

We are hereby announcing the purchase of the H. M. Soennichsen company store in Murray, and are taking hold of the business here with a determination of selling the best goods at the lowest possible prices, and extending the courtesies of the trade to all customers and those who may become customers.

It shall be our constant aim to make this the best place for people in this locality to purchase their requirements and also to strive to make Murray the best town on the map. Let us help you make Murray the best little town possible.

We thank you for past patronage of this store and solicit your continued friendship and co-operation, assuring you our interest is in Murray and its progress.

## Tutt & Brubacker

E. S. TUTT—GUSSIE BRUBACKER

down, he crouched as a lion, and as an old lion, who shall rouse him up? The sepher shall not depart from Judah, nor a law giver from between his feet until Shiloh come and unto him shall be the gathering of the people. Binding his foal to the vine and his ass's colt unto the choice vine, he washed his garment in wine and his clothes in the blood of the grapes. His eyes shall be red with wine and his teeth white with milk." We will incorporate here the text of the lesson, as it is the best explanation of its own self which could possibly be made, and is in essence the same spirit which Christ manifests when he pleads for us, that we may be delivered from the effects of our transgressions, though Benjamin had not sinned.

Genesis 44:18-34: "Then Judah came near unto him and said, 'Oh, my lord, let thy servant, I pray thee, speak a word in my lord's ear, and let not thine anger burn against thy servant; for thou art even as Pharaoh. My Lord asked thy servants, saying, 'Have you a father, or a brother?' And we said unto my lord, 'We have a father, an old man, and a child of his old age—a little one, and his brother is dead, and he is left alone with his mother, and his father loveth him.' And thou didst say unto thy servants, 'Bring him down unto me, that I may set my eyes upon him.' And we said unto my lord, 'The lad cannot leave his father, for if he should leave his father, the father would die.' And thou sayest unto thy servants, 'Except your younger brother shall come down with you, you shall see my face no more.' And it came to pass when we came to thy servant my father, we told him the words of my lord. And our father said, 'Go again and buy us a little food.' And we said, 'If our younger brother is with us, we will go down; for we may not see the man's face except our youngest brother be with us.' And thy servant, our father, said unto us, 'Ye know that my wife didst bear me two sons, and the one went out from me, and I said, surely he is torn to pieces, and I have not seen him since, and if you take this one also from me, and harm befall him, ye will bring down my gray hairs in sorrow to the grave.' Now therefore, when I come to thy servant my father, and the lad is not with us, seeing that his life is bound up in the lad's life, it will surely come to pass when he seeth that the lad is not with us, he will die, and thy servant will bring down the gray hairs of thy servant our father with sorrow to the grave, for thy servant became surety for the lad unto our father, saying, 'If I bring him not unto thee, then shall I bear the blame to my father forever.' Now therefore let thy servant, I pray thee, abide instead of the lad, a bondsman to my lord; and let the lad go with his brethren. For how shall I go to my father, if the lad be not with me, lest I see the evil which shall come to my father?'"

Joseph could not restrain himself and commanding those of the Egyptians to leave, he wept aloud, so much so that he was heard over the entire palace of Pharaoh. He then commanded the brothers all to come near him and said, "I am Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. You need not be angry with yourselves, for God did send me here to preserve life. For two years the famine has been

in the land and there shall be five more years, in which there will be no crops. It was not you who sent me here, but God. Hasten home and bring your father down here, and I will provide you all a place to live, as well as something to eat during the five years of famine which are yet to be."

They did as he commanded, and thus was begun the long period of Egyptian bondage, of which we shall learn more in succeeding lessons.

### FREE SUPERVISED PLAY GROUNDS FOR PLATTSMOUTH

From Wednesday's Daily—Through the efforts of the Central Parent-Teachers association, Platts-mouth will have a free supervised play ground at the Central Building on High School Hill for six weeks, beginning on Monday, June 21st.

The movement for supervised play grounds has been rapidly growing during the last few years, and where it has been given a fair trial has been wonderfully successful in a number of ways.

The aim of the supervision in play is to give growing boys and girls high ideals of sportsmanship and to teach them the principles of fair play and co-operation.

A number of Nebraska towns have started supervised play grounds this year, our neighboring city to the south, Nebraska City, being one of them. What other cities can do, Plattsmouth can do, but the help and co-operation of everyone is needed.

Miss Cordelia Fields were will be the supervisor of Plattsmouth's play grounds. The people of Plattsmouth are familiar with the fine work of Miss Fields as a teacher in the First ward school, and are fortunate in securing her for this work. She will be assisted by a number of the young people of our schools, who have had some training, also by some of our young people who are home from college for their summer vacations.

For the girls there will be hand-work such as sewing and basket work taught in addition to the games and physical training.

There will be baseball, volley ball and tennis for boys in addition to their calisthenics and physical training work.

The physical work will be carried out along the lines of Mr. Wood-ward's work in the schools during the past year, which every one knows has been a fine thing for our children.

The school board has been very willing to co-operate and has allowed us the use of the grounds, Central building, also balls and nets secured for the physical education classes in the schools.

All children under 10 are invited to come in the morning from 9 to 12, and all children 10 years or over in the afternoon from 1 to 5. Children, this is absolutely free, and everyone is welcome, so come and enjoy this play ground. Parents will not co-operate with us to make Plattsmouth's supervised play ground a success?

June 20 is Father's Day—You will find a mighty fine line of greeting cards at the Bates Book and Stationery Store for father.

## OLD FASHIONED DANCE

AT THE Philpot Hall, Weeping Water

ON Saturday, June 19th

Good Music and a Good Time Assured! All Cordially Invited!

W. H. HOMAN, Manager