

# Murray Department

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

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## Murray

## Veterinarian

Mrs. John Hohcheib has been quite ill for a number of days but is recovering somewhat at this time.

S. S. Davis of Plattsmouth was looking after some business matters in Murray on last Tuesday, driving down in his auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Amil Peterson of Allen, Nebraska, and Mr. Chris Peterson of Omaha were visiting in Plattsmouth Monday afternoon.

Ben Noell was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Monday evening where he was called to look after some business matters for a short time.

M. G. Churchill was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Tuesday morning, driving over to the county seat in his auto.

Clare Farris and friend John, departed last Monday for a trip in the north where they will visit with relatives in Dakota for some time.

W. E. Goings, who is employed at the farm of L. H. Young and son, Parr Young, west of Murray was a visitor in Kansas for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Galland of Plattsmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edmiston of Murray, during last week were visiting the capitol at Lincoln.

B. H. Nelson and the family were enjoying a very pleasant visit on last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Nelson's brother, Edward Johnson and family near Nehawka.

Postmaster W. S. Smith and Lee Nickles were looking after some business matters in Omaha on last Tuesday morning, they making the trip in their auto.

J. A. Wilson and wife of Rock Bluffs were the guests at the home of their son, Font Wilson and wife for last Sunday, as was also Willie Wilson of Syracuse.

On Tuesday of this week Frank Schlichtemeier received two car loads of cattle which he is placing at his farm for fattening, after which they will be returned to the market.

Uncle Ad Boedeker and son, Edward, shipped four cars of cattle to the stock market at South Omaha. The cattle had been fed on their farms and were in excellent condition.

Mr. Avery McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Napier, daughter Viola and son, Willard of Sloan, Iowa, were visiting at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edmiston.

H. H. Schradar of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murray on last Tuesday and was looking after some business matters for a short time, also visiting near Nehawka and at Union the same day.

County Attorney W. G. Kieck and Dr. Paul Heineman of Plattsmouth were visiting and looking after some business matters in Murray on last Monday evening, they driving down in their auto.

Misses Marie, Dorothea and Bonnie Sheffler, daughters of Mrs. Robert Shradar, who are making their home in Omaha with their father were visiting in Murray on last Monday and were guests of their mother. He accompanied two of his daughters who had been staying for some time at the home of his brother, Walter Goings near Greenwood, since in the spring, to Kansas where they will make their home for some time.

Messrs George E. Nickles of Murray and Robert Shradar of South Omaha were out to Holtbrook on last Friday and remaining until Tuesday morning and driving in with their car. They report the crops in a very bad condition.

Gussie Brubaker purchased a new auto last week and to try it out and to have a joy ride he and the good wife were visiting with the folks in Plattsmouth. Gussie testifies that the car, which is a Universal coupe, is an excellent one.

J. A. Scotten and daughter, Miss Lois departed on last Monday for Kansas City where they are visiting with relatives for a few days. They drove down in their auto and made good time, enjoying as well the drive and the visit there very much.

William Puls and wife departed on last Monday for Minneapolis, where they will expect to visit for some time and will while there be guests of their daughter, Mrs. Emmet Ringwood and husband, Mrs. Ringwood formerly being Miss Laura Puls.

The families of Frank Mrasek and Earl Lancaster departed last Sunday for Omaha where they picnicked at Krug's park for the day and enjoyed a most pleasant time eating their supper in the cool shade of the park and returning home in the later evening.

A. R. Troop and family departed for the north on last Monday morning in their large car and will expect to be away for a month and will visit many interesting and important places, expecting to spend the most of the time in the open and get a good outing while away.

A number of the members of the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church were being entertained at Dunbar by the Christian Endeavor of that place at an evening in which a very excellent program was rendered as well as entertainment in the way of a very delightful luncheon.

Mrs. B. Galland and sons, Grant and Miles of Salix, Ia., and daughters, Mrs. Martin Larson of Sioux City and Mrs. C. S. Mystrup and daughter, Alice of Bronson, Iowa, motored down from Salix last Sunday to the home of her son, B. L. Galland and family of Plattsmouth, returning home that evening.

Bert Reed of Weeping Water was a visitor on last Tuesday in Murray and was the guest of Wm. Sporer, with whom he was a boy in the years which have gone by. He was however, looking after his political fences while here, he being candidate for nomination for sheriff on the republican ticket, having four other running companions.

Mrs. Ida Gerking of Sioux, Iowa, mother of Roy Gerking of Murray has been visiting with her son, for the past few days, and accompanied by a cousin of Mr. Gerking, Mrs. Mattie Schwartzchild, of Oregon. They enjoyed a very fine visit while here and were accompanied to Cook, where they also visited with John Gerking, from where Mrs. Gerking departed for her home in Iowa.

Wayne Lewis, the painter and decorator, and Kemper the Murray barber departed on last Monday for Burwell, where they will visit with relatives and friends and will spend some two weeks. They will hunt and fish as well as visit and expect to have an excellent time. Mr. G. E. Woodburn, an excellent barber from Plattsmouth will look after the needs of the people of Murray in the barbering line during the absence of Mr. Frans.

### Visit Lake Manawa.

Last Sunday William Sporer and family, J. W. Edmunds, Mrs. Sporer's father, went to Plattsmouth where they crossed the river into Iowa and went to Glenwood where they visited that city for a time, and then went to Lake Manawa, where they enjoyed a picnic supper and visited the interesting places of the resort, and later went to Council Bluffs and crossing over to Omaha returned home on the Nebraska side of the river.

### Will Give Dance.

Ben Noell will give a social dance at the Murray hall on Saturday evening of this week, the Peter Gradowich orchestra will furnish the music which insures it being the very best.

### Now Doing Nicely.

Mrs. W. G. Boedeker, who was taken to the hospital at Omaha last week where she underwent an operation for relief from appendicitis, is reported as getting along nicely, and hopes are entertained that the lady will be able to return to her home here in a short time. Mr. Boedeker was over to Omaha on last Tuesday evening to visit the wife and found her doing very nicely. Her many friends are hoping that she soon may be able to be at home and well again.

### Bible School Program.

The Christian Bible school will give a program on the coming Saturday evening from the lawn of the Presbyterian church. The product of the Bible school supplemented by two, John Jacob Urish and sister, The Bible school desired to contribute to the community welfare, and are providing the entertainment for the coming Saturday. Come and enjoy the occasion and get a glimpse of the excellence of the work which the Bible schools of Murray are doing.

### Bible School to Visit Avoca.

There will be a convention of the Bible schools of the Christian church of Cass county at Avoca with a very excellent program, and which will be supplemented by a basket dinner served at the noon hour. All churches in the county are expected to be represented in their Bible school and an excellent program has been arranged for the occasion.

Those who are to go, which it is desired to embrace the entire membership are expected to be at the church building at eight-thirty on Sunday morning, and provision will be made for you going. The committee having the matter in hand are Chester Sporer and Mrs. W. L. Seybolt. Be there on time and everybody come.

### Entertained for Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brendel entertained for dinner at Avoca with a very excellent program, and which was enjoyed by all the guests as well as did the genial host and hostess. There were there for the occasion, C. D. Spangler and wife, their daughter, Mrs. Orville Todd, son Bobbie, Dr. J. W. Brendel and wife and Bud Marquardt of Avoca, W. L. Seybolt and wife, Richard Brendel and his friend, Charles Sporer.

### Will Give Tractor Demonstration.

Arrangement has been completed by the rustling hardware and implement dealer, B. H. Nelson for a tractor plowing demonstration of the ability of this tractor and the accompanying plows to do the required work. A cordial invitation will be given to all interested to attend. It is not necessary that you need a

tractor and plows. Come anyway and see what they can do.

### Receive Car Load Autos.

The Murray Hudson-Essex company received a car load of the excellent cars this week and will be pleased to give a demonstration of the excellent, modern transportation cars of the latest and most elegant styles as well as the utmost comfort for traveling. On last Tuesday Robert Shradar and George E. Nickles came from the southwestern portion of the state to Lincoln in time for dinner and did not race either. Come and see them.

### Community Program Saturday.

- 1—Orchestra, Christian Sunday School.
  - 2—Piano Solo—Richard Brendel.
  - 3—Reading—LeRoy Wilson.
  - 4—Vocal Solo—Mary Parks.
  - 5—Piano Solo—Mrs. Hall.
  - 6—Reading—Katheryn Leyda.
  - 7—Duet (Vocal)—Dick and Joan Hall.
  - 8—Cornet Solo—Chester Sporer.
  - Accompanist, Helen Brandt.
  - 9—Vocal Solo—Clifford Cecil.
  - 10—Violin and Banjo—John Urish and Mrs. Urish.
  - 11—Vocal Solo—John Jacob Urish.
  - 12—Orchestra, Christian Sunday School.
- The program is under the direction of Miss Helen Reed, superintendent of the Christian Sunday school.

### BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, August 8th

By M. S. Briggs

Golden Text: "Jesus said unto them, I am the Bread of Life."—John 6:35.

### Bread in the Wilderness

After the escape of the children of Israel from the hands of the Egyptians thru the miraculous separation of the Red Sea, they came into a valley on the east side of this body of water, which was very level and extended back from the water several miles. Here it was they first halted on their journey, as after a short period of travel in this hot country, they became very dry and found it necessary to have water to quench their thirst. Hence there was great rejoicing when they came to a spring, although the water was abundant in quantity it was impregnated with nitre and the people could not drink it because it was so bitter.

The Lord came to their rescue however, commanding Moses to cut down a tree and dip it into the spring for the purpose of sweetening the water and making it so it could be used. This was a bitter experience for the Israelites, but proved a valuable lesson in the one great thing which their stay of forty years in the wilderness was to teach them—to become a nation of freemen and a nation that should worship Jehovah as the one and only true God.

From this spring, which is called Merah or Hawwar, they went a few miles farther to Elim, where they found many wells and an abundance of shade for there were seventy palms and they were well pleased with the shade bestowed upon them after their hard experience at Merah.

This place was a plain about 20 miles in length and terminated in a ridge running from the east to the shore of the sea, forming a promontory butting into the sea. When the assemblage departed from Elim, they came to this ridge, which ended the plains of Shur and passing over the ridge, they entered the wilderness of sin, which was much like the one they had just left, but wooded. Here the plane was narrower, but some forty miles in length extending along the sea shore to the south.

As they journeyed there, they met with another hard spot in their journeyings in that they ran out of something to eat, and in a barren country, for they had brought with them supplies which lasted until the fifteenth day of the second month, when they had about six weeks' supply. When the food was exhausted they complained to Moses, telling him that they were supplied with good things to eat from the flesh pots of Europe, before starting out on this hazardous undertaking.

These grumblers made life miserable for the leader who had sacrificed for them and had wrestled with the Great Jehovah in prayer for them.

As the food supply grew scarcer, their complaints became continual. Then with the beginning of today's lesson text, the Lord said unto Moses, "Go and hear the murmurings of the Children of Israel. Speak to them saying, 'At eventide ye shall eat flesh, and in the morning ye shall be filled with bread; and ye shall know that I am Jehovah, your God.'"

And it came to pass that at eventide the quail came up and covered the camp of Israel, and in the morning the dew lay round about the camp. And when the dew that lay on the ground was dried up, behold, upon the face of the wilderness, a small round thing, small as hoar frost lay scattered about on the ground. And when the children of Israel saw it, they said one to another, "What is this strange thing?" for they knew not what it was. And Moses said, "It is bread which Jehovah has given you to eat. This is the thing which Jehovah hath commanded. With the idea, which Jehovah had in mind,

since the creation of the world, and this was but a portion of the great plan that men should do his portion in caring for himself, for the race and in its government, that he should be instrumental in the salvation of the people and in the great plan of God in the embracing of the earth, the universe and heaven itself, for in the beginning God created man after his own image and in the image of God created he him.

Moses then delegated to the people by the direction of God, the matter of caring for the ordinary duties of life.

"Gather ye of it every man according to his eating; and om'er a head, according to the number of your persons shall you take it, every man for them that are in his tent." And the children of Israel did so and gathered some more, some less.

There were differences in the sizes of the families and they needed different amounts of eatables and so it was natural that some took more and some less. Those who gathered more than they needed for the coming day, it spoiled, becoming rotted and filled with worms, although for the day in which it was gathered, it was the most wholesome of food.

When it was measured with an Omer (the standard of measurement of those days, being the equivalent of six pints or three quarts) those who gathered much had only an omer and those who gathered less still had an omer. The gathering was sufficient for their use, and each was expected to gather according to the number eating at his house or tent.

For well nigh forty years, during the remainder of the time they were in the wilderness the children of Israel did partake of this manna and the quails sent them by the Great Jehovah. Eved morning the manna was gathered for that day, and if someone thought to gather more than was needed against another time, it was spoiled and could not be used. This rule held good except on the sixth day, when they were required to gather an extra amount, it being double the amount ordinarily gathered and then on the Sabbath there would be none appear.

The lesson was that while Jehovah provided for the wants of the children of Israel who numbered thousands, they were to obey his command to love him and to exercise every precaution to obey all the commandments which would later be given them, and of which we shall study in a few weeks. In the creation of the world, God had in mind, as he also did when he created man in his own image, that man was to work in conjunction with himself in the fulfilling of the plans of the universe.

When the world was about to be destroyed by the flood, he had Noah build the ark in which he and his wife and his sons and their wives were saved. He had Noah superintend the reception of the animals which were received in the ark, that the species of every kind might be saved. God had Noah provide subsistence for all on the ark, both animals and human beings, until the waters should subside. God specified what would be needed, but while it was furnished in nature, man was to collect it, and to store it up for use and superintend its distribution during the long days and weeks when all were to be confined in the ark.

On account of the shedding of so much blood during the reign of David he was forbidden to build the house of God, the tabernacle, but he was required to collect the materials, for God when he made the world and furnished the world with all the means of making a living and developing the race to the highest civilization, he expected man to do his portion of the work.

When Christ came to this world and gave his life for the sins of mankind, He and the Father expected man to do certain things to further the plans of the creator of the universe. While Christ, the savior of the world, who redeemed mankind from their sins, if they would but accept, required the disciples in the first place to carry the message to the world for their salvation, and since then some one is expected to do his portion that the world may be saved. In the exact proportion as mankind has done this, has progress been made in this direction.

Go has said, "Muzzle not the ox that treadeth out the corn, for the laborer is worthy of his hire." In this world all are expected to do their part, and where they can and do not, they have no guarantee of anything but a living and I am going to have it." is also entitled to do his portion toward the production of that living.

God fed the people with manna and quail meat for the forty years they were in the wilderness and during all that time had Moses, his servants and the tribes of Israel, and the tribes of Judah and Benjamin he allowed to become slaves again for a period of seventy years before they were permitted to return and again build Jerusalem and re-create the Jewish nation.

When sin had forfeited the lives of the people he sent his Son, Jesus the Christ to redeem the world. In this he sent, as per the golden text of our lesson, the real true bread of life down from heaven, even Jesus the Christ. The redemption is ours, but it is man's job to carry it to the world.

Frank Toman was among those going to Omaha today where he will spend a few hours in that city with his son, Albert Toman, at the hospital where he is recovering from the effects of his operation.

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James A. Gardner

Republican Candidate for State Representative

We present herewith a picture of J. A. Gardner, editor and publisher of The Eagle Beacon, who is a Republican candidate for State Representative from Cass county. Mr. Gardner has been a printer and publisher for 47 years, 17 of them in Nebraska, and eight in Cass county, where his influence has always been for better citizenship and clean government. He has always been a vigorous and consistent Republican, though not the kind who will support an unworthy candidate because nominated by his party, and is held in high esteem by leaders in the state. He is chairman of the First District Congressional Committee.

Mr. Gardner is a member of the National Editorial Association, the Nebraska Press Association and the Cass County Press Association, the latter having twice elected him as its president. He is also a member of the International Graphic Arts Guild, being one of less than a score in the state.

He is recognized as a leader in his community in every movement for civic improvements, better citizenship and extension of business activities. It was his efforts which brought about the formation of the Cass County Bridge and Highway Association, of which he was unanimously elected president, and which has focused the attention of a large portion of the state upon the problem of bridging the Missouri river. His effective labors along the line of better highways has attracted the attention of the Nebraska Good Roads association and other bodies and he has been elected a director of the Harding Memorial Highway Association.

His devotion to the community in which he lives is shown by his donating a handsome silver trophy cup to be competed for annually by the various Agricultural clubs in the Eagle school. This cup is highly prized by the club owners and the competition for the honor of holding it will become keener as the years go by. And to an even greater extent is this public spirit manifested in the establishment and maintenance of the Eagle Public Library, which by his efforts has been built up, with the assistance of voluntary contributions, to about 500 volumes. The Library is housed free from rent in The Beacon office, and the librarian service is taken care of by him without charge. Mr. Gardner is looked upon as a community builder, and his years of unselfish devotion to public welfare should make him the kind of a Representative the people need at Lincoln.—Nehawka Enterprise.

## To the Voters of Cass County

### Dr. John A. Griffin

Dentist

Office Hours: 9-12; 1-5. Sundays and evenings by appointment only.

PHONE 229 Soennichen Building

My name will appear on the ballot at the primary election as a candidate for the republican nomination to the office of sheriff of Cass county, and the support of my friends will be appreciated in the contest.

I am serving a two-year term in the office of sheriff and now seeking re-election for the second term for this office.

During my term I have tried to enforce the law fairly and impartially, protecting the interests of the taxpayers of Cass county, in the handling of crimes of all nature and in the handling of the business affairs of the office of sheriff.

Those who have had business with the office of the county sheriff have received the best service possible and the law enforcement has been made with a just regard for the laws of the state and the protection of the interests of the good people of Cass county.

I desire in the discharge of the office has been to make the law a protection to the people of the county and not to terrorize the taxpayers and residents of the county—to

fairly and impartially give my full time and service to the people who have called me to the office of chief law enforcing officer of the county.

If re-nominated and re-elected to the office of sheriff, I will do my utmost to serve the best interests of the state and county and to maintain the enforcement of all laws of the state.

With the record of my conduct of the office in the past two years, I feel justified in seeking your support for re-election to the office of sheriff and will appreciate your support.

E. P. STEWART, Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska.

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