

Murray Department

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Murray State Bank

Murray, Nebraska
There is No Substitute for Safety

DeForest Philpot shipped twenty-seven very fine cattle to the South Omaha market on last Tuesday evening.

John Everett of near Union was a visitor in Murray on last Tuesday and was looking after some business matters.

George E. Nickles was called to Omaha on last Tuesday where he was looking after some business matters for the day.

T. J. Brendel was a business visitor in Plattsmouth last Monday where he was called to look after some business matters.

Grandma Bell has been quite poorly of late and while she is not yet in her accustomed health, she is much better than formerly.

O. D. Sherman of South Bend was a visitor at the home of Captain Har-

ison L. Gayer last Tuesday, where all enjoyed the visit very much.

Miss Bertha Lancaster has been kept at her home for a number of days last and this week on account of a very severe attack of appendicitis.

Harry G. Todd shipped a car load of cattle from the ranch in the north of the state to the Omaha market, which brought very flattering prices.

George Sporrer and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Central City were visiting with friends and attending a family reunion at the John Urish on last Sunday.

J. H. Burton was a visitor in Plattsmouth on Wednesday of this week where he was called to look after some business matters for a few hours.

J. A. Wilson and the family were visiting at the home of the parents of Mr. Wilson at Rock Bluffs on last Sunday, they driving up from their home at Syracuse.

E. J. Richey of Plattsmouth was a business visitor in Murray on last Tuesday afternoon and was consulting with Mr. W. G. Boedeker of the Murray State Bank.

Gust Hollenberg has had a new well sunk as the other one caved in, and also had Uncle S. A. Latta and son, James, place a new pump therein and also a new windmill as well.

Glen Boedeker and father C. H. Boedeker, George and Lee Nickles

were over to the county seat on last Monday where they were in attendance at the sale of the Nickles estate farm.

Mrs. John Sporrer and daughter, Mrs. Ang, of Valparaiso, were visiting at the home of Wm. Sporrer and attending the Sporrer family reunion at the home of John Urish on last Sunday.

Arach Pointer and the good wife are happy at this time over the arrival of a very fine little daughter who has come to their home and announced that she will make it her home as well.

Mr. Frank Mrasek who is always a happy sort of a young man, has not been feeling very well for the past few days but is hoping that the attack will soon be past and he be feeling as well as ever.

Otto Scaefner and the family departed early this week for Burwell and Ferguson, where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Fred Schaefer and family as well as attend the Rodeo, which is being held near there.

At the dance which was given by Ben Noell last Saturday there was a large crowd of merry dancers who enjoyed the excellent time and especially as the music was grand.

There will be another of these dances on Saturday of this week.

Rev. W. T. Graham of the First Presbyterian church of Murray accompanied by his daughters, Misses Helen and Mary, are spending some time at the convention at Tarkio, Mo. George Troop and Miss Julia are also attending the convention.

Frank D. Hull and the family were over to their old home in Iowa last week where they enjoyed a splendid visit staying for nearly the week, getting home late Saturday night. They report the crops looking fine and there was plenty of rain.

Sure there is joy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wiles over the arrival of a young lady who proposed to make her home with them, and will be a comfort to her parents. The young lady and the mother are doing nicely and the father is also doing nicely.

Oscar Nallor was feeding the hungry at the sale which was held at the home of Ernest Kroehler, who is preparing to go to California, as soon as he can make the proper arrangements. He will expect with him a party to make his home in the west in the future.

Mrs. Cameron Cathey of Waterloo Iowa, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richardson, of Mynard, and is accompanied by the children, also Miss Bettie Todd, who is making her home in Waterloo as well. They report William Richardson, Jr., as being quite poor at Waterloo.

Herman Boeck of Lincoln and the family were visiting at the home of Harry B. Nelson and family on Thursday of last week, and their daughter, Miss Margaret remained until Saturday where she went to Mynard and visited at the home of Jacob Smith, after which she returned to her home in Lincoln.

R. L. McCleery of Weeping Water the country bridge contractor, on last Monday completed the bridge two miles west and a mile and a quarter south of Murray, where there had been a crooked bridge, this eminent contractor straightened the road out and when it is graded will be in excellent shape.

Robert Wright and the good wife are rejoicing over the arrival at their home of one of the finest little baby girls imaginable, and the nice thing is that the little one and her mother are getting along nicely. The father is doing only tolerable well but has hopes that he will be all right again but never again the same.

We are thankful to the Rev. W. E. Goings, for the teaching of the Bible class at the Christian Bible school the past Sunday as we were away he most kindly looked after the class and he also sang for the class and the school the Holy City, which was well received by all present.

Mrs. J. E. Hatchett, who has been visiting for the past two weeks at Hatelock with her daughter, Mrs. Wasson, staying during the time that the husband was at Ashland at the camp of the National Guards, returned home on last Sunday morning after enjoying a very pleasant two weeks at the home of her daughter.

Mrs. E. L. Steiner and daughter Miss Mildred, who have been visiting with relatives and friends in Murray and elsewhere in the vicinity for the past month returned to their home in Oklahoma City on last Sunday morning and were accompanied by Mrs. Steiner's mother Mrs. J. W. Berger, who will visit there for some time.

Roy Gerking and the family accompanied by Mr. Gerking's mother Mrs. Ida Gerking, of Sloan, Iowa, who has been visiting here for the past three weeks departed for Omaha on last Sunday where Mrs. Ida Gerking went to be with Mrs. Kate Smith, who is in a hospital in Omaha, and will remain for the time she is there, after which Mrs. Gerking will go to her home in Iowa.

Mrs. Guy Wiles has not been enjoying the best of health for some time on account of a tumor, which has been steadily enlarging and giving this excellent woman much uneasiness, and after a consultation, it was decided best to take Mrs. Wiles to the hospital where she underwent

an operation on Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Wiles was accompanied to the hospital by Mr. Wiles and Dr. J. F. Brendel, their family physician.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Troop who have been visiting for some time in Oklahoma where they went to visit with Geo. W. Young a brother of Mrs. Troop returned home last week, and report Mr. Young much improved and progressing. This is good news for the many friends of Mr. Young who reside in this part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Troop report it as being very dry in the southern country, but of late there was some rain.

There are to be two more community programs on Saturday evenings after which there will be a community picnic, which will be held in September and will be the annual fete date for the city of Murray and vicinity, and which will be attended by a large number of people. There will be given an excellent program at the city groves there.

Wayne Hutchison and wife of Plattsmouth, W. T. Hutchison and family of Plattsmouth, C. T. Hutchison and family and Earnie Hutchison and family of Rock Bluffs, Wm. Carey and Cris Zimmerman of west of Mynard and the families and William Oliver, Jr., and family of west of Louisville. Sure they all had a most pleasant trip.

Attend Picnic Sunday. Last Sunday a merry party of Nebraskans attended the picnic which was held at Bartlett, Iowa, at the Henry Feld Gladiola farms which comprise eighty acres of the fine flowers. There were in this party who picnicked and ate their dinner in the shady groves there.

Attend Rodeo at Burwell. On Monday of this week J. A. Scott, Mont Shrader, Lester Dill and Anderson Lloyd departed via their auto for Burwell where they went to attend the Round Up Rodeo.

The Neighboring Town. When people can take time to visit and make the world brighter and better for their neighbors, it is a most healthy condition of society.

When one town seeks to make the next one or any other one for that matter, happy and better, and glad to render a service as a condition we admire. Murray has been giving community programs every Saturday evening, the churches, the community clubs and other organizations, and most enjoyable times have resulted.

On last Saturday the club from Mynard came down to Murray and put on a most enjoyable and worthwhile program, which was enjoyed greatly by all of the fifteen hundred people who were here to listen and see. Come again neighbor Mynard, we are glad to see you and are inspired by your excellent program.

Have Excellent Shipment. The cattle which were fed by Wm. Wehrbein and accompanied by W. G. Boedeker to Chicago brought the top price at that big market on the day they were sold. The commission man in speaking of the excellence of the bunch of cattle said, that the man who did the feeding surely knew his business. All of the people about Murray knew just how to feed cattle for the best results.

Spend Sunday in Iowa. J. J. Gleason, the operator of the Missouri Pacific, accompanied with his family were spending last Sunday with relatives and friends at Riverdale, Iowa, they driving over for the day and enjoying the occasion very much.

Are Running Hotel. Mesdames J. E. Gruber and T. E. Jennings have leased the Hotel Berger and are conducting the business of feeding the public, and as we are chanced to eat there we can assure you that the cats are good, and no one need go away hungry when they sit at their table.

Hold Family Reunion. Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Urish held a most delightful family reunion at their home southwest of Mynard. Mrs. Urish, assisted by her daughters served a very nice dinner which everyone present enjoyed immensely. The afternoon was spent in taking pictures and the usual conversation, recalling past incidents that took place in the history of the Sporrer family. Music was furnished by our old time fiddler, Mr. Joen Urish, accompanied by Miss Geneva and Mrs. Martin Sporrer at the piano. It is useless to say the day spent with these hospitable good people was one of great pleasure to everyone there.

Those present to enjoy this occasion were Mr. John Sporrer and daughter, Mrs. John Ang from Valparaiso, Mrs. George Sporrer and daughter, Ruth from Central City, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sporrer and sons, Chester and Charles, Mr. J. W. Edmunds and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sporrer of Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Urish and daughter, Kathryn Marie, from Weeping Water, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meisner, Mrs. Virgil Urish and sons, John, Edward and

Virgil of Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schaefer and son, John Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Terryberry and daughter, Mary Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. John Urish and daughter, Geneva.

The community program to be given on the lawn of the Presbyterian church grounds Saturday evening of this week (August 21) promises to be one of the best of the season and comprises an array of music and entertainment that will be well worth attending. The program is under the direction of Misses Geneva Urish and Ethel Schaefer, and is as follows:

- 1—Orchestra. Selected.
- 2—Vocal Solo. Ethel Schaefer.
- 3—Piano Duet. Violet and Norena Engelke.
- 4—Violin and Banjo imitating Henry and Lucifer of radio station KFAB, Lincoln.
- 5—Saxophone Solo. Albert Hilliker.
- 6—Playlet. "If I Were President."
- 7—Selection by Orchestra. "Charley's Twilight."
- 8—Reading. Esther Albert.
- 9—Cornet Solo. Reuben Meisinger.
- 10—Vocal Solo. Jane Schaefer.
- 11—Violin Solo. Lucille Albert.
- 12—Orchestra. Selected.

United Presbyterian Notes. W. F. Graham, Pastor. On Sabbath morning, August 22, Rev. Wilson Tait of Omaha will preach at the United Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. The subject of his sermon will be: "Mother's Apron Strings." All who are not attending to worship elsewhere, are cordially invited.

BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, August 22nd
By M. R. Briggs

Golden Text: "Thou shalt love the Lord, thy God, with all thy heart and with all thy soul and all thy might."—Deuteronomy 6:5.

God's Covenant with Man. God had spoken to Adam, in the beginning, and had given mankind an inheritance of eternal life and a home in the Garden of Eden, where there was nothing to desire more than had been supplied, a veritable paradise, but man fell from the high plane where God had placed him.

Man tried to succeed with the cunning of the devil, spurn the Father himself and eat of the tree in the midst of the garden, that he might have the knowledge to supercede the laws and the commands of the Great Jehovah. For this man was put out of the garden and the great inheritance of eternal life was taken from him.

It was only when Christ came and redeemed man that this inheritance was restored under the plan of the gospel of Jesus the Christ. However, God made a covenant with the people which stands even to this day, and which is a law for the guidance of mankind. Christ refers to this many times, and admonishes us to keep the commandments, as like in the scriptures we find in them the way to eternal life.

God's Greatest Gift. Eternal or everlasting life is the greatest gift of the Eternal God, that one may live forever, which means more than we can contemplate, for it considers the ability, the privilege and the realization in fact of seeing all the wonderful works of God, both spiritual and material, the spiritual the greatest, but as man cannot conceive the wonderful material creation in his material state it is not possible without the enlightenment of the divine to comprehend all of the good things which the Father thru the Son has prepared for us.

Man's Relation to God. Man had wandered from God ever since he was created and now that there has been a sufficient number of the Israelites, the chosen people of God, for the forming of a nation, Moses, the one selected for this work, was instructed as a mediator between God and man, being the highest exponent of the human, and as plenipotentiary to the Father on behalf of mankind, was to receive and transmit to man the terms of the covenant which God was making with man for his own good.

Those of the people who had lived in Egypt, where animals and material things were often made the objects of worship as gods, were rather disposed to follow the customs they had seen observed during the years of their captivity, rather than to seek after a glimpse of the divine and spiritual side of life.

While Moses was on the mount in conference with the Great Jehovah, the people became restless and did the very thing which the first part of the commandments mentioned, that they made a golden calf and set it up prepared to worship it.

The commandments handed down by the Creator of heaven and earth, insofar as their relation of man to his Maker were concerned, are as follows:

- 1st—Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
- 2nd—Thou shalt not make any gods representing anything that is in the air, on the earth or in the sea.
- 3rd—Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them or serve them, materially, mentally or spiritually.
- 4th—Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.
- 5th—Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy, and also remember to work six days, and do all thy work, for in the creation God worked six days.
- 6th—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy mind, with all thy strength, with all thy power, and with all thy possessions, and with all thy mind, with all thy strength, with all thy power, and with all thy possessions, and with all thy mind, with all thy strength, with all thy power, and with all thy possessions.

created man and animals, along with other worlds which innumerable that they could not be counted, he demonstrated that he was the one force, the one center of power and intelligence, and the very source from which all life, actions and intelligence came. His was the world, his were the heavens and his was life and death and the individual creature, as well as the masses, for he made them all and he surely had a right to make the laws by which all should be governed.

God therefore said, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me." Man, the creature, has no right to make another god, to worship one or to render obedience to one. The creator of the heavens and the earth was to be recognized as the one and only true God, the creator of all things. It was his right, and only by obedience to this edict was man able to come into tune with the infinite nature of God and inherit eternal life, the greatest boon of the entire creation, and to become a real child of God.

The succeeding two commandments are like unto the first, being "Thou shalt not make or bow thyself down before any object, a pretty god or an idol, for in it there is nothing and from it there could not come any life, power, intelligence or anything which could in any way help man. The cry, "Great is Dinana of the Ephesians" was a delusion and vanished with the day in which the delusion existed.

The command was that man should not make unto himself something that should obscure his vision to the extent that he should not see God in all his greatness, as the Father who supplies us with all the blessings which we are capable of enjoying, and in love makes us truly His very children.

The mentioning of God's name when conveying some intelligence of his attributes or of his good deeds, or any of his characteristics, and in the telling of his goodness or in the worship of this loving heavenly Father was not forbidden, but the taking of his name in vain, not alone in the matter of profanity, or any of the milder expressions was forbidden and as well the promulgation of some theory which takes away in its reasoning the very supremacy of the God head, is taking his name in vain. These are great sins for they carry not only the one away who does it, but those with whom they associate as well.

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. Not but that all other days are to be kept holy as well, but this day is the one which God hallowed himself, after he had worked for six days, and as he rested from his labors, he so constructed man that it was necessary for man to rest from the ordinary avocations of life and renew his relation to the heavenly Father and creator of the world, and thus recreate and relax from the busy cares of the week. The command was "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work." God did not want any sluggards; He wanted His children to work.

When he sent man from his presence out of the Garden of Eden because he had sinned, he placed upon man the task of getting his own living, from the earth from which he himself had also been taken, and although God furnishes us with the ground, the bright sunshine, the general rains and the balmy winds, he expects man to do his own part toward making a living.

Again, when God perfected the plan of salvation and gave his son, Jesus Christ to settle the bill for the world's sins, he also expected man to do his part toward helping to redeem the world and other men and women from the bonds of sin. As his last admonition to the disciples, just before he ascended into heaven, where he sits at the right hand side of the Father, he said, "Go ye into all the world and teach my gospel to every creature."

The command, "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work" meant that we are to work for our daily bread, and also that we shall become instruments in the salvation of the world. In reality and in truth we are "our brother's keeper" and it is up to us to do our part toward helping to redeem the world and other men and women from the bonds of sin. As his last admonition to the disciples, just before he ascended into heaven, where he sits at the right hand side of the Father, he said, "Go ye into all the world and teach my gospel to every creature."

PRAYER IS ANSWERED
BOY SAVED FROM SEA

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 18.—"I prayed as I never prayed before and, thank God, I am on land once more."

These were the words of Gordon White, 16, son of Wilfred L. White, Boston compass manufacturer, as he greeted newspapermen at the coast guard base Tuesday afternoon after being rescued off Beach Haven by the CG-113. He had been adrift in a small boat for more than 24 hours and little hope was held out for his rescue.

The youth was one of a party of 13 students of the Tabor academy, Merced, Mass., who came to the resort Tuesday night on the cabin cruiser Tabor Boy, a 90-footer. When the craft was within 200 feet of Brigantine beach, a sudden squall broke and a small tender with young White aboard snapped a tow line and drifted out to sea.

White was located after being picked up by the Peguod, a fishing craft, that found the youth floating in the water filled dingy 12 miles east of Beach Haven shortly after 1:30 p. m. Tuesday.

SESQUI TO REMAIN OPEN

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 16.—The sesquicentennial exposition will continue to be open on Sundays despite the campaign of opposition being waged by church organizations and others, it was announced late tonight after a conference of a majority of the exposition's board of directors. The conference was held behind closed doors in Mayor Kendrick's office.

STRAYED

Spotted Poland-China male pig from Ernest Koehler place, sale day. Finder please notify Fred Koehler, Murray, Neb. 11w

Business stationery, programs and all kinds of job printing at the Journal office.

Large Array of Talent for the Big Tournament

Plattsmouth Team Will Be in Class B—Some of the Fastest Players in West in Event.

Class A—Millard, Neb. (1925 champions; Murphy-Did-Its, runners-up); Grant, Neb.; Le Mars, Ia.; Council Bluffs Athletics; Lone Rock, Ia.; Tabor, Ia.; Dunlap, Ia. (runners-up, 1923-24).

Class B—Plattsmouth, Neb., Papillon, Neb.; Beaver Crossing, Neb.; Saunders, Drive-it-Yourself, Omaha; South Omaha Stockyards; Macedonia, Ia. (1924 champions); Underwood, Ia. (runners-up, 1923-1924); Pacific Junction, Ia.; Folsom, Ia.; Avoca, Ia.; Pleasant Valley, Ia.; Council Bluffs Cubs; South Side Merchants, Council Bluffs.

With a Class A entry list which gives promise of outclassing anything ever offered in the five years of its history, and sixteen Class B entries of more or less unknown quality, the Sixth Annual Southwestern Iowa Baseball Tournament to be held at Broadway park, Council Bluffs, for eleven days beginning August 27, will undoubtedly break all records both in point of interest and fierceness of the struggle.

Millard, champions last year and winner of the thousand-dollar prize after a thrilling rally with two down in the last half of the ninth, defeating the Murphy-Did-Its, 5 to 4, is coming back to repeat.

Murphys After Sullivan? Rumor after rumor is spread concerning Bert Murphy's athletics, and the dopsters have given him every star in the big leagues except Ruth and Hornsby. The most persistent report says that Lefty Sullivan is to hurl for the Did-Its. Sullivan, a crack Chicago semi-pro was beaten by the Murphys last year, 2 to 0, when he pitched for Dunlap, in one of the greatest tournament games in history.

Grant, Neb., is coming 420 miles to take part in the tournament, and being veterans of the famous Denver tournament, which championship the copped two years ago, is conceded to contain much power.

Le Mars, Ia., boasting an all-starred club having a five-man pitching staff costing them \$1,500 per month, having from more than a hundred miles away, as do the crack Lone Rock colored semi-pros. The dark boys played in Council Bluffs recently and the fans say they are the team to beat for the championship this year.

Dunlap Seeks Revenge. Tabor is an unknown quantity, but being tournament veterans, will come into the classic with plenty of punch. Stubby Mack, late of the Burd Rods and Chicago White Sox twirled for them last year.

Dunlap, twice runners-up and defeated in the opening round by the Murphys last year, despite the fact that they presented their greatest team of recent years, is organizing. Baseball has become dormant in Dunlap this season, but with the approach of the big tournament, sport enthusiasts of that city are feverishly lining up a team which they announce is for two purposes, namely: "To beat the Murphys, and to win the championship."

The Council Bluffs Athletics, prides of the city responsible for the event, are figuring on winning for Council Bluffs her first championship. Indeed, no Bluffs Class A team has ever gotten beyond the second round of play. Five different teams have represented the Bluffs during the five years of the tournament, and only one of them ever won a game. The Athletics promise to wipe out all previous defeats, and reports say they are to be reinforced with at least one, and possibly several stars from the big leagues.

In Class B the Plattsmouth team will use the championship line up and according to the plans that have been prepared so far there will be a number of additional players secured to strengthen the team and particularly in the hitting department where the locals have the greatest weakness.

In the pitching staff it is thought probable that Stimpson, former Plattsmouth and Omaha amateur and later with the Boston Red Sox, will be secured or Davis of Falls City. The need of several other players is apparent and these will be lined up by Manager Swanson before the big event rolls around.

In the Class B entries there are a number of towns represented that will undoubtedly take over some of the fast teams in this part of the west to represent them.

NOW OUT OF DANGER

From Wednesday's Daily—The reports from the bedside of Miss Jessie Robertson this afternoon state that the patient is now considered out of danger from her attack of smallpox and the improvement of the patient has been very pronounced and the hopes are entertained that she may soon be in such shape that she can be up and on the highway to complete recovery and enter in on her campaign for register of deeds.