

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—Editors

Farr young received a shipment of four car loads of cattle from the west which he is placing on feed.

Gussie Brubacher and wife of Murray, were visiting with friends in Plattsmouth on last Sunday.

George Nickles was unloading coal and cement during the middle of the week, having received a car of each.

Ray Berger was a visitor in Murray on last Tuesday and was looking after some business matters for a short time.

T. M. Patterson of Plattsmouth was looking after some business matters in Murray on last Tuesday for a short time.

L. J. Hallas is having his home painted and was assisting in the work on Columbus day. Mr. Wayne Lewis being the workman.

T. J. Brendel was looking after some matters in Auburn during the

past week and was also a visitor at Nehawka on last Tuesday.

Oscar Campbell who was taken to the hospital last week for treatment for appendicitis, is reported as getting along nicely at this time.

Dr. G. S. Taylor was looking after some business matters in his line at Union on last Monday being called to treat at his profession in that neighborhood.

Mrs. Gertie Beckner attended church services at the Methodist church in Union last Sunday, Mrs. Faris going after and taking Mrs. Beckner home.

A. G. Murdock received on last Monday a car load of cattle for his feed yards and which he will put in the best condition for returning to the market.

James Tigner of near Louisville was a visitor in Murray on last Tuesday and was visiting with his many

friends as well as looking after some business matters as well.

Phillip Lambert and Jess Chambers were out in the country and purchased two small Duroc Jersey hogs which Mr. Lambert took home to raise meat for his barrel.

Miss Alpha Peterson, candidate for the position of county superintendent of schools, was a visitor in Murray for a short time last Monday, looking after her political fences.

A young lady came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hull on last Friday and the happy parents are overjoyed with the little one. She and her parents are all doing nicely.

On last Tuesday morning Harvey Gregg and Dan Horchar completed the placing of a roof on the dwelling at the late J. A. Walker place where Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gerking now reside.

Mrs. O. A. Davis and E. S. Tuttt were visiting with friends in Plattsmouth on last Tuesday afternoon, they making the trip over to the county seat in the car of Mrs. Tuttt.

On last week Wallace Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Nelson, celebrated his seventh birthday, and had many of his aunts and uncles with him on the occasion, all having a fine time.

Delbert Todd who was injured while shuffling at play with some of his fellows and sustained a fracture of a rib is getting along, though he has to keep rather quiet until the rib mends.

W. O. Troop departed on last Tuesday for Grand Island where he went to purchase cattle for his feed lots, which he has but a short time since cleaned out, by shipment to market.

Mrs. H. Frans of Union entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Lee Faris and daughter, Reba and son, Randall, Mrs. Snaveley, Miss Porter and also Mrs. Gertie Beckner and son, Stephen.

Edwin Johnson and wife of near Nehawka entertained at their home on last Sunday and had a number of their relatives and friends with them for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Nelson were enjoying the gathering.

Mrs. G. W. McCracken has been enjoying a visit from two of her sisters, Mrs. Clara Tinsman of Orient, Iowa, and Mrs. Stella Wayne of Los Angeles, they arriving on last Sunday and visiting for a number of days.

E. J. Boedecker departed with his car on last Monday for Imperial, where he went to bring Mrs. Boedecker home who has been visiting there. Ed also went to Denver as well to look after the purchase of some cattle for his feed lots.

Frank Patterson is having a house built at Old Rock Bluffs, the materials being purchased at the Nickl-Lumber yard of Murray and hauled by Messrs. Mrasek and Richter, while the work is being done by Harvey Gregg and Dan Horchar. The construction of the building is being finished at once.

Lee Faris motored up from home near Union last Friday, taking Mrs. Gertie Beckner and son, Stephen, home with her where Mrs. Beckner and Stephen visited over the week end with friends in and around Union. Mrs. Faris is an old time friend and schoolmate of Mrs. Beckner and the two ladies enjoyed the time spent together very much.

At the democratic caucus which was held at Murray on last Friday the offices were partly filled, and the other places were not filled by the caucus held in East Rock Bluffs, the officers nominated being as follows:

Assessor, John L. Stamp of near Rock Bluffs, road overseer, Robert Shrader, justice of the peace, Frank Mrasek, with no nomination made for constable.

James Schafer, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaeffer, with four of his hogs, the celebrated Duroc Jersey, exhibited them at the state and county fairs and with the four with the combinations of exhibits was able to win fifteen first prizes and two seconds and taking 4th 7th and 12th prizes at the state fair. With all the state and county to compete against, this was a wonderful showing. He even won against the hogs of his own father.

G. E. Nickles and wife, W. G. Roedecker, L. D. Bakke and Everett Spangler were in Omaha on last Tuesday, called there on account of a meeting of the salesmen of the Chrysler Automobile company, who were meeting in Omaha, and they were also meeting with them as all were interested in the Chrysler car, also Mr. Spangler was bringing one home which he had purchased some time since and could not receive it at that time as there was more of a demand than could at that time be supplied.

Hears Brother-in-law Died.

Uncle B. A. Root received word on last Sunday morning from Los Angeles, Cal., to the effect that his brother-in-law had just died that morning, after having undergone the ravages of two strokes of paralysis. Death occurred about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The man, E. L. Parish, will be remembered as having spent some time here during the past summer, when he visited at the home of Mr. Root for some time.

Will Preach Here Sunday.

The Rev. F. E. Blanchard of Bethany, at this time, and who has



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Murray, Nebraska

been in the ministry for many years, will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church in Murray, both Sunday morning and Sunday night, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come and hear this able address. Rev. Blanchard has been in the service for many years and has held many important charges, and is well qualified to deliver an excellent discourse. Come out and hear him and enjoy a worthwhile sermon.

Murray Receiving Much Corn.

The two elevators of Murray have been very much rushed with work in receiving corn, which is being shelled very liberally and marketed. The feeling is prevailing that there is a fair crop of corn about Murray and that it is well to empty the cribs in order that the new crop may have a place to be stored when harvested.

Only Come to Pilgrimage.

It has been the observation of a number of the people about Murray that there are always many cars on the road about Murray and east of town on every Sunday whether it be a nice day or bad. Their mission being when the grapes were ripening to completely strip all the vines.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MURRAY STATE BANK

of Murray, Nebr.

Charter No. 578 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business September 27, 1926.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$255,500.46
Overdrafts	619.27
Bonds, securities, judgments and claims (exclusive of cash reserve)	14,610.60
Real estate	4,317.58
Other real estate	4,189.91
Bankers' conservation fund	753.96
Due from National and State banks	\$ 68,144.46
Checks and items in exchange	179.01
Cash in bank	5,705.52
TOTAL	\$344,426.66

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	6,000.00
Undivided profits (Net)	8,378.99
Individual deposits	22,251.34
Subject to check \$ 92,351.34	
Time certificates of deposit	220,801.29
Cashier's checks	773.80
Outstanding	313,926.43
Due to National and State banks	none
Re-discounts	none
Bills payable	none
Depositor's guaranty fund	1,120.24
TOTAL	\$344,426.66

State of Nebraska } ss.
County of Cass } ss.

I, W. G. Roedecker, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is a true and correct copy of the report made to the Department of Trade and Commerce.

W. G. ROEDECKER, President.
LEONA ROEDECKER, Director.
G. M. MINFORD, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of October, 1926.

ANNA WARGA, Notary Public.
(Seal) My commission expires Dec. 29, 1926.

BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, October 17, 1926.
By M. S. Briggs

Golden Text: Precious in the sight of Jehovah is the death of his saints.—Psalms 116:15.

The Beginning of Civilization.

From the dawning of the history of the world, there have been progress made, and there have been epochs in the advancement of the inhabitants of the world. God spoke into existence the heavens and the earth, and in the beginning the earth was without form and was void, and darkness covered the face of the deep, and gross darkness the people.

Will Make Home in Murray

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kennedy who have been living in Omaha for some time past will make their home in Murray for the present. Mr. Kennedy has been employed at the carpenter business during his stay in the city and on account of the cessation of work there have thought best to reside in Murray during the time while it is quiet there.

Looks Like a Lively Contest.

With Green Gigot, as the candidate for the position of road overseer on the republican ticket, and Robert Shrader on the democratic side, and B. A. Root for assessor on the republican side and J. L. Stamp on the democratic side, there is a very lively competition for the political honors and also for the emoluments of the office. With four excellent men for the candidates let us hope with a fair field and no favor, that the hardest workers win.

United Presbyterian Notes.

W. F. Graham, Pastor.
Sabbath school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Y. P. C. U. at 7:15 p. m.
Mid week prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Last Sabbath our Sabbath school attendance was 71, and the Sabbath school offering exceeded \$5.00. Our church attendance was about 75.

It seems lonely since the members of the Synod have gone to their homes. Between 50 and 60 men were in attendance. In addition to the regular delegates there were also 15 or 20 others present from out of town. The weather was fair, the program was good and all were pleased. The pastor desires to give public expression to all who contributed in any way toward the success of the occasion.

Last Sabbath morning a rising vote of thanks was given to the members of the Christian church for the use of their church building which made it possible for the delegates to take their meals together.

Many of the Synod delegates were heard to express their admiration of the excellent management and service of the meal hours.

A letter from Clerk of Synod reads as follows:

Sumnerfield, Kas., Oct. 8.
Rev. W. F. Graham,
Murray, Nebraska.

Dear Brother:

I wish in this formal manner to express the appreciation of Synod for the splendid manner in which you and the good people of Murray entertained our meeting. We all thoroughly enjoyed being with you, and most heartily thank you for your care of us.

It was a big undertaking for you to entertain the Synod, but you did it as the you were accustomed to do such things.

I wish also to express my appreciation of the manner in which your people attended the meetings. They seemed to feel that some good things of a religious and spiritual nature had come into their midst and they took advantage of their opportunity to get the benefit of them. It is our prayer that lasting spiritual good may have been received by all your community.

Please convey these thoughts to your people in such manner as you may think proper.

Yours most sincerely
W. R. GRAY,
Clerk of Synod.

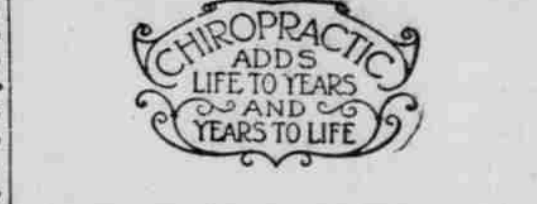
Old Fiddler's Contest.

One of the features of the Murray community club, entertainment and social on Friday evening, October 22nd will be an Old Fiddler's contest. This promises to be one of the best events that the community club has staged for some time and the interest is very great in this line of entertainment as the old time fiddlers are getting busy and tuning up for the event. The committee in charge state there will be no entries accepted after the 20th so the old fiddlers who expect to enter should get busy and get in touch with the committee of which Miss Etta Nickles is chairman. The club will also stake a big free dance as a part of the evening entertainment.

GIVES LIBRARY SOUVENIR.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The Public Library has on exhibition a belt buckle made of cannon metal which was dug up about ten years ago on the Washington and Dominion Line near Alexandria by a son of Mrs. W. G. Davis, this relic as undoubtedly used during the Civil War and is valuable as a souvenir. Mrs. Davis has given this memento to the Library.

One of the greatest literary successes of the year is "The Cutters," the latest work of Bess Streeter Aldrich, Nebraska's own authoress. For sale at the Bates Book & Gift Shop.



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and bring them into a condition where they can be forgiven, blot my name out of the book of life. He was willing and did in the end give his life for the people like the Saviour of mankind did in the latter times.

When Moses was one hundred and twenty years of age, and had given of his very life for them he was taken into the mountain, where the Lord was to call him home. Here he was shown the Promised Land with all its glory for his eye was undimmed and his physical forces unabated. Then was he called home, and was not allowed to enter the earthly promised land on account of his sin at Kadesh Barnea, when with impatience he asked the people, "Must we bring water out of the rock," assuming that the power was his as well as the Lord's, when he was but his ambassador.

How sublime the departure of this servant of the Most High God, from the earth, when he was called to leave the scenes of his labors with the children of Israel, whom he had worked for so long and sacrificed so much and had given his very life of one hundred and twenty years of it.

The poet has told of this event in his way when he said:

On Nebo's lonely mountain,
On this side Jordan wave,
In the vale of the land of Moab,
There lies a lonely grave;
And no man dug that sepulchur,
And no man saw it e're,
For the Angels of God Uprturned
The sod

And laid the dead man there.

This was the grandest funeral that ever passed on earth. But no one heard the trampings Or saw the train go forth.

And had he not high honors—
The hillsides for his pall—
To lie in state, while Angels wait
With stars for tapers tall
And the dark rock-pines, like tossing
plumes
Over his bier to wave,
And God's own hand in that lonely
land,
To lay him in the grave?

Indeed this was a grand departure of this wonderful man after his work had been completed and he had had to do with the selection of the one who was to take the lead of the children and take them into the land for which their fathers had waited so long before. The selection of Joshua, one of the spies who was willing to go against the inhabitants of the land with God on his side and redeem the land from idolatry and sin.

When in the latter years of life Moses saw the fulfillment of the life work under the guidance of Jehovah, coming to a realization, he could well lie down to that rest, which was to be the reward for a long and well spent life.

Moses was indeed a great man, viewing him as men look upon men and his actions and far greater when he by the direction of the Father of all underwent the rebuffs and the near stonings, enduring the murmurings of the children of Israel, when they were dissatisfied with the blessings from the loving Father, and well has many a poet and sage given this man honor, when he meekly lay down and died within sight of that inheritance which, denied to him, became the home of his unfaithful brethren. The following verse which we copy not knowing from whose pen it comes so nicely portrays:

This was the bravest warrior
That ever buckled sword;
This the most gifted poet
That ever breathed a word;
And never earth's philosophers
Traced with his golden pen,
On the deathless page, truth half
so sage,
As he wrote down for men.

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Fiddlers' Contest

Peterson Hall, Murray
OCTOBER 22, 1926

- 1—Old time music. All music must be played by ear.
- 2—One accompaniment to be furnished by player.
- 3—Three minutes first round, anything, and as many pieces as player wants to play. Second round, two minutes will be given.
- 4—Prizes will be awarded by competent judges to be announced that night.
- 5—Open to all fiddlers young and old.
- 6—There will be six cash prizes given winning contestants.
- 7—Contestants desiring to enter write to Miss Etta M. Nickles, Murray, Nebr., for your entry number.

25c Admission—Old Time Dancing
After the Contest

Murray Community Club

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