

Murray Department

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Pigs are Just Little Hogs!

But they make life worth living around a farm. Back bones and spare ribs, shoulders, sides, hams, sausage, souse, lard.

Who wants "storebought" goods when so much better things can be raised at home and it comes so much cheaper!

And there's an eager market for all the surplus too!

YES! Hogs are worth while.

Murray State Bank

Murray, Nebraska

There is No Substitute for Safety

Business called Glen Boedeker to Plattsouth on Monday of this week. A. D. Bakke was looking after some matters of business in Plattsouth early this week.

Joseph Deitl shelled and delivered corn to the Wilson elevator on Tuesday of this week.

Ben Martin and Ed Johnson shipped a number of cars of nice lambs to the South Omaha market on Tuesday.

Lester Wunderlich and Harry Neel of Weeping Water were visiting in Murray on Tuesday of this week.

There has been much corn coming to the market at Murray both elevators being crowded with the offerings.

Victor Clarence of near Union was

Atwater Kent

SIX TUBES ONE DIAL

See display of set at Lancaster's Store. If you need batteries, tubes or Radio accessories, but them there.

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Who Pays the Rent?

WHY THE HOG, SURE!

Then why not give him a chance? Come and see our Economy Self-Feeders—the kind that save all the feed and keep it always in good shape. Take a look at our Harness. We beat any radio station's price and insure the quality. We will serve you efficiently at all times.

Farm Implements are Now Arriving Better See to Your Needs Now

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Murray, Nebraska

The Home Town Best

Why do you live in and near Murray? Because it is a good place to live. God's people live here. The stores serve you best here at home. Inspect our line of Groceries and Dry Goods and see how completely we can supply your needs with reliable goods at right prices and every courtesy extended to you as well.

We Take Your Produce at the Highest Market Prices

Tutt & Brubacher

Murray, Nebraska

Good Used Cars

Are your batteries up? Do you need alcohol in your radiator?

Fada Radios and Radio Parts

EVERYTHING FOR YOUR AUTO

Murray Garage

"We do good work in automobile repair."

a visitor in Murray on Tuesday of this week and was looking after some business.

Wayne Lewis is having a time with his teeth, a number of which are ulcerated and giving this gentleman much grief.

J. W. Keil of near Cedar Creek but who formerly lived near Murray was looking after some business matters here Monday.

J. W. Edmunds and Wm. Sporrer were in attendance at the sale which was held by W. R. Carey a number of miles west of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berger have taken hold of the hotel again with the seventeenth, and are against running the popular hostelry.

Ben Albin has purchased a new Ford truck for the work which he has to look after, he doing much trucking of stock to Omaha.

Arnold Mast, A. G. Cisney and Alva Ingwersen assisted in getting the shipment of sheep to Murray for Ben Martin and Ed Johnson.

Dr. J. F. Brendel was a business visitor in the county seat on Tuesday of this week and brought home with him some mill stuffs for the hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mutz of Plattsouth were visiting with friends in Murray on last Sunday evening, they visiting with their friends.

The home of Wayne Lewis, which is going up rapidly, is all of new material, and is making a chicken

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Murray, Nebraska

Dr. Ray Palmer

DENTIST and Dental Surgeon

Wishes to announce that he will practice in Murray every Saturday, beginning November 13th.

house of the lumber which he purchased from Fred Hill.

Last Saturday night some miscreants broke into the oil station of G. M. Minford and took a number of articles as well as destroying more, also breaking a window.

Ralph Harshman from between Nehawka and Avoca, was a visitor in Murray last Saturday as well as looking after some business matters in Plattsouth as well.

T. J. Brendel was looking after some business matters in Plattsouth on last Monday, being accompanied by Mrs. Brendel, they driving over to the county seat in their car.

There was some happiness at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neel when on last week a young son appeared to make his home with them, all are happy and doing nicely.

Paul Richter has been assisting Harry Nelson in the harness department, which is having an excellent run at this time, and you all know the Paul can take care of the work.

Glen Todd who is a very successful cattle feeder, shipped from Plattsouth a half hundred very fine heifers which went to Chicago, and should bring somewhere near the top.

At the hospital in Omaha was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Brubacher a very pretty little daughter, which caused much joy in this home and Gussie is receiving congratulations from his many friends.

D. C. Rhoden was unloading a car of hay on Tuesday of this week which was being taken by the farmers, there being a scarcity of hay in this portion of the state. The hay was selling for \$18.00 per ton.

On Monday morning, Miss Etta Nickles who has been visiting in Kansas City on her way to California departed for the west and will spend the remainder of the week in Oklahoma, before continuing west.

Otto Wolkfart of Plattsouth was a visitor in Murray on Tuesday of this week and was looking after business for the Plattsouth Motor Co. The boys who are out hustling for the Plattsouth Motor Co., and so doing have disposed with other things, four tractors during this far in January.

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BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, January 23rd

By M. A. Briggs

Golden Text: "Forgive us our trespasses just as we forgive those that trespass against us."

Why Should We Pray? Just what is prayer, and why do we really pray? Is prayer, as some understand it, simply asking for a favor of some one who is able to give it? Well, we hardly look at it that way; for that looks to us more like begging.

To pray we are not to be just supplicants, but the really and truly prayerful mood is to be that of the Father, who loved us, and the Son, who came and gave his life that we might live. Can you, as a human being, imagine or conceive of the wonderful love of the Father, manifested in the coming of His Son into this world, from high heaven, here to suffer and give up his life, after agonizing hours of prayer and service, for did not the Christ himself, through the medium of prayer on that black night in the Garden of Gethsemane, bend his will into conformity with that of the Father, when he said, "If it be possible in thy great plans for the redemption of mankind, to pass this sacrifice, that of having me carry the burden of the sin of the world, and to spare my life, pass it, but not my will, oh my Father, but thine be done."

If we could conceive the wonderful love which in the beginning prompted the creation of the Universe of which this world is but a small part, and having everything just the very best for mankind, and then when man would not measure up to the place which had been prepared by a loving Father, to reclaim him, God the Father, in conjunction with His Son, had the Son reincarnated, that He might live as we and teach us the life, the truth and the way.

The Master, for such he was, and ever shall be, talked often with the Father, counselling with him and receiving advice and inspiration, for after a day's strenuous work he would go to the Father to pray. His was a life of prayer—he began by prayer, he prayed through his life and prayed when it was ending. As the spirit was returning to the Father, he prayed for the world and those whom he had left here. His "Forgive them; they know not what they do" was one of the truest phases of his earthly life, for he was forgiving his enemies, and praying for those who were his enemies and were despitely using him.

When the disciples found the Lord in prayer, they asked him, saying: "Teach us how to pray, as John taught his disciples," for he had taught them before they became the disciples of the Master.

Then did Jesus answer with the most wonderful prayer which was ever made: He bade them pray in this manner: "Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from all evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen."

How do we understand this prayer? are we just to say it, without doing all we can to bring the petitions to pass. The beginning "Our Father," recognizes the relationship which should exist between us and God, and as we are his children, all others are likewise, and we are all brothers.

Such a wonderful opening of such a wonderful prayer. And we are to address "Our Father," we also say, "Who art in heaven." Thus we are coming to the very throne of God with our petition, assuming the attitude of a child with its parents, for we are trusting in the great love of the Father, and are attempting to return that love as we can, being but mortals. Then in a burst of love and reverence, we say: "Hallowed be Thy name."

Promising, as it were, to respect, to honor and hallow the very name of the loving Father, to not take it in vain, not to use it when it is not proper to do so and to not attempt to do anything questionable under guise that we are doing it in His name and in His honor.

Then we say, "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done," and do we mean by this that we are going to, and in fact now doing all we can to bring a condition about on earth such as will produce a little heaven in our midst and make our fellows indeed the children of the highest. Are we, when we pray, wanting to make it possible for the will of the Father to be reflected from the acts which we are ever doing here. We want earth to be like heaven, so then let us be just and kind and loving, forgiving to our fellows, or are we just taking the name of our Father in vain.

Then we say in all sincerity, "Give us this day our daily bread." Do we mean like a birdling that even before its eyes are opened, holds its mouth up for a worm—just something to eat for everyone has to eat? True, the Father rained manna down in the wilderness for forty years for the Israelites, and that lesson comes to us now, that we are really dependent on the love of the Father, for everything we have, from the very air we breathe to the food we eat and the forgiveness which we are to ask in the next phrase, for indeed, we are asking along with the material bread of subsistence for our bodies, the true bread which came down from heaven, even the very Christ, who came to purchase our lives and transform them into a better and fuller understanding of God's ways. Then we must realize the necessity along with this petition of so conforming our lives to such a state of perfection that we can accept the true bread of life, Jesus the Christ.

Were it possible to distinguish, we have prayed thus far with more earnestness than we are now, and we are ready for this wonderful petition and the conforming of our very lives which is necessary when we pray in all sincerity. "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."

Since we attained an accountable account of the Heavenly Father, we have outraged his infinite love and mercy, and have sinned and broken most of the commandments in the decalogue, so we now realize our extreme undone condition and we come to the Father with a petition for forgiveness, and we clothe it in language. We must have forgiven those who have trespassed against us; we must have freely forgiven them even if we feel that they have deeply wronged them. If we have fully forgiven them, then we may pray with full faith that the Father thru Jesus Christ will in like manner forgive us. But, if we have retained a grudge in our hearts, if we have not fully forgiven them, then we are praying that God in his justice shall not forgive us, for we say "as we forgive our trespassors, in like manner forgive us." On the other hand, thru having forgiven them, we may expect that God in his mercy will likewise forgive us, and as we do this, we are assured our life being conformed to a subject fit to be indeed a child of the Father and a brother of the Master.

We say "Lead us, not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one" or from evil in general, for they are both really the same. Neither the Father, Son or Holy Spirit tempt us to do evil, but as we are surrounded by temptation, it behooves us to pray, to save us from temptation. The surest way to keep from being tempted is to pray and pray in utmost faith. We cannot be like the young man who said he could go right past a saloon and not be tempted and so to illustrate his strength and power to overcome evil, he went right past the door, and then to compensate himself for the strength he had shown, he returns and sets up the drinks to himself and his fellows.

We must shun the very appearance of evil. When we pray "Lead us not into temptation," we must do all in our power to bring an immediate answer to the prayer we utter, and we are not entitled to an answer to our prayers unless we do what we can to bring about the answer ourselves.

Man's extremity is God's opportunity. Do not do like the birdling, with its eyes shut and its mouth open, by waiting for the worm, but get a handle on ourselves and help hasten the coming of God's kingdom.

Beatrice Hum- bled by Platters Saturday Night

By Score of 37 to 26 the Plattsouth Basketball Team Slashed Way to Victory.

From Monday's Daily—Flushed with victory on Friday over Nebraska City, the Platters Saturday evening added another notch to their string of victories when they defeated the large and heavy quintet of Beatrice on the local floor by the decisive score of 37 to 26.

The game was hard fought, every score being gained by real playing and battling throughout and the breaks not operating for the locals as several beautiful tries for goal by Rebal and Wescott were short by fractions of inches or trembled on the brink of the hoop and then rolled off.

The Beatrice team was larger and heavier and their superior height gave them advantages in passing that however was more than equalled by the hard fighting and guarding game that all of the locals played. The stellar features of the game was the guarding and aggressive playing of Joe Buttery, local guard and the looping of George Perry, center of the Platters, while Milbern, left forward of Jackson, the substitute center of Beatrice featured the game.

The game throughout was featured by close guarding on both sides and a large array of fouls was taxed against both teams. Buttery being retired in the last quarter on fouls and was replaced by Galloway who facing this storm, in Beatrice in the dying moments of the game.

In the opening the Gage county quintet started strong and for the first part of the struggle led the blue and white by a small margin but baskets by Rebal, Wescott and Buttery cut their lead and at the half the Platters were leading by an eight point lead.

In the second half of the game the locals in their attack carried the ball in a series of brilliant offensive plays repeatedly to the visitors goal and which was added to by the fast work of George Perry, center, who grew "hot" and planted five field goals in the space of a few moments, dashing away the possible hopes of the visitors.

The whole local team showed the fighting spirit and Rebal, captain, by his fast and furious floor game added to the confusion of the Beatrice team and in which Smith, left guard also added a strong part.

The contest was refereed by Lee Koeneky of Iowa university and who was very strict on the fouls called. Mr. Koeneky will be here to referee the Syracuse-Plattsouth game in two weeks.

As the preliminary of the big game the Boy Scouts defeated the Union school team by the score of 14 to 5. The Union team has several small and very active players who battled hard to win but were handicapped by the larger players on the Scout team. Paul Eckering and Fulton Harris of the Union team played a very fast game while Robert Hartford was the particular shining star for the Scouts with "Euster" Mumm a close second.

The tabulated score of the game was as follows:

Plattsouth—

Rebal, rf (c) ----- 2 0 2 4
Wescott, lf ----- 3 2 3 5
Perry, c ----- 7 0 0 15
Galloway, rg ----- 0 0 0 0
Smith, lg ----- 0 1 1 1

TOTALS -----16 5 10 37

Beatrice—

Jackson, rf ----- 0 1 0 1
Davidson, rf ----- 0 0 0 0
McClanahan, c (c) ----- 1 2 1 4
Milbern, lf ----- 3 0 3 6
McClanahan, c ----- 1 2 1 4
Fraham, rg ----- 0 0 1 0
Carmichael, lg ----- 3 0 3 6

TOTALS -----11 4 10 26

SHOTWELL-ARNOLD DIVORCE DECREE PUBLISHED IN PARIS

Paris, Jan. 17.—"Refusal of husbands to come home to their wives" was the cause announced in the decree in the American divorcee made public in Paris today.

Mrs. Margaret Shotwell Arnold, Omaha, obtained a decree from Captain James Wylie Arnold, Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga. They were married on November 29, 1925 at Glenwood, Ia.

Mrs. Marga Tozzi Winton was granted a decree from Warren Jay Winton, and Mrs. Helen Louise Cohen Kastor a decree from Hugo Kastor. Both couples were married in New York.

In abandonment was the grounds on which the three divorces were granted.

STEEL COMPANY PROFITS

New York, Jan. 17.—Net profits of the Crucible Steel Company of America, for 1926, were the largest in several years reaching \$6,548,730, compared with \$5,703,619 in 1925 and \$4,449,065 in 1924, the annual report revealed today. H. S. Wilkinson, chairman, informed stockholders these earnings warranted the increase in dividends on the common stock from 5 to 6 per cent, authorized last December, and that they could look forward to further increase soon.

TRIS ASKS BAN FOR SHOWDOWN

Cleveland, O., Jan. 18.—Tris Speaker Monday challenged Ban Johnson to make public at once any charges that the American league president is withholding against the former pilot of the Indians.

Through his attorney, William H. Boyd, Speaker informed Johnson that it will not be necessary to await the "slow, tedious processes of the law," and that the charges can be aired before Judge Landis when the group meets in Chicago next Monday.

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Made of high grade Rubber by quality manufacturers. This season's rubber and all perfect—the white sole gives better service than any other sole.

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Old Time Legislator Recalls the Big Snow Storm

Trying to Get to Lincoln to Elect a Senator Was a Difficult Task Fifty Years Ago.

Lincoln, Jan. 15.—To Editor State Journal: In this morning's Journal I notice this item under "Fifty Years Ago Today": "A driving snowstorm set in late at night, covering the entire state" (January 15, 1877).

I was a member of the fourteenth session of the legislature from Cass county, adjourning over the week end, Monday morning I made a start for Lincoln on foot, ten miles south to Palmyra. I feared to take out my team as the boy might not get home facing this storm. It was four hours reaching Palmyra, expecting to get a freight train. This was annulled on account of the storm.

Later a passenger was started from Nebraska City. It had to buck the drifts. Finally at 8 p. m. Monday we heard that it was detailed to New Syracuse in a drift. Tuesday noon it reached Palmyra, a double header train, with six legislators and a few other passengers. It carried about twenty men to shovel snow in the deep cuts. In the afternoon we passed Bennet and tackled the drifts west of town. Another engine came up as a pusher, but at 8 p. m. it was decided to back down to Bennet for the night.

Wednesday, January 17, it was tried again and at a little after noon we came into Lincoln.

The session convened per adjournment with thirty-six house members absent, all excused on account of the storm. Tuesday each house voted separately for United States senator. Twenty-two candidates were voted for in the house, the largest vote, fifteen for Hitchcock for re-election. Thursday, January 18, 1877, the fourth ballot was taken (third joint) and ex-Governor Alvin Saunders was elected, receiving eighty-eight votes, with J. W. Savage receiving twenty-five.

This was not all of the storm. Friday when we adjourned I was ill and at 8 p. m. some of my friends and I were unable to get out in the storm left Lincoln via train and at Greenwood took a conveyance and drove to my home at about 4 a. m. and called for me, thinking to take me in the carriage to Lincoln, but finding that I had left early Monday morning, drove away.

My wife was so frightened and as soon as it was light got the boy and a neighbor to go to Palmyra and there learned I came there and took the train all right and the train was still trying to get through to Lincoln. As there was no rapid communication then, my family was anxious for a time and I was ignorant of their fear. The press reported I was lost in the storm and perished, which was a false report.

T. N. BOBBITT, Mr. Bobbitt now lives at 2325 Garfield St., Lincoln.

CHEMIST SAYS ELROD DEATH WAS DUE TO STARVATION

Iowa City, Ia., Jan. 17.—Charles Elrod, Lewellen, Neb., youth, who was supposed to have committed suicide at Marshalltown, Jan. 9, died of starvation, according to a report made by Dean W. J. Teeters of the University of Iowa college of pharmacy.

Dean Teeters was asked by the coroner's jury investigating