

Murray Department

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

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Murray State Bank

Murray, Nebraska

There is No Substitute for Safety

Oscar Shrader was looking after some business matters in Omaha on Tuesday of this week.

Charles Staska of Plattsmouth has been working at the Mo. Pac. station in Murray for a few days.

E. W. Bintner shipped during the fore part of this week 27 head of very fine cattle to the market.

T. H. Pollock shipped a car load of very fine cattle to the South Omaha market on Monday evening.

Harry G. Todd shipped a car load of very fine hogs to the South Omaha market on last Tuesday evening.

Alva A. McReynolds of near Nehawka was a business visitor in Murray on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Miss Eleanor McCarthy of Plattsmouth has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Hallas for the past few days.

Herman C. Ross from near Union was a visitor in Murray on last Tuesday and was making some purchases of lumber for his farm.

Business called A. D. Bakke to Plattsmouth on Wednesday of this week, he driving over in his car, and was accompanied by Mrs. Bakke.

James Hall of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murray on Tuesday of this week and was looking after some business matters while in the city.

Thomas J. Brendel, the barber was a visitor in Nebraska City on Tuesday of this week, where he was called to look after some business matters.

P. A. Woolsey of Nebraska City was a visitor in Murray on Monday of this week and was looking after some business matters for a short time.

Ease Meisinger of near Manley where he is employed on the farm of A. J. Schaefer was in Murray on Tuesday of this week and looking after some business.

Frank McNurlin was a visitor in Plattsmouth where he was looking after some business and stopped in Murray where he was consulting his family physician, Dr. G. H. Gilmore.

Jess Chambers was placing a truck body on his auto so as to carry the tools which he uses for painting and papering and which when completed will make him an excellent wagon.

Marion Armstrong was a very brief visitor in Murray on last Tuesday morning while on his way to Lincoln where he expects to find work at his occupation which is that of a printer.

The Murray Barber shop has made some improvements in the shape of a concrete step to the shop as well as placing a railing on each side of the door where they have planted a flower bed.

R. C. Wright was a visitor in Omaha Tuesday of this week and was taking a load of hogs to the market for Oscar Shrader and also was carrying a number of cases of eggs for himself.

J. H. Tams of Omaha was a visitor in Murray on Tuesday of this week where he is having constructed two miles west of Murray on his farm.

A Gansamer was a visitor at Fullerton on Wednesday of this week where he was called to look after some business and also stopped off at Belgrade where he is interested in some property.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bakke were visiting at Saint Joseph, Mo., on Friday of last week, where they were called to the bedside of Mrs. Alex Bland, sister of Mrs. Bakke, who has been quite ill for some time.

Uncle J. W. Edmunds and Wm. Sporrer and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Martin Sporrer were in Plattsmouth on last Tuesday afternoon where they were doing some trading as well as visiting with friends.

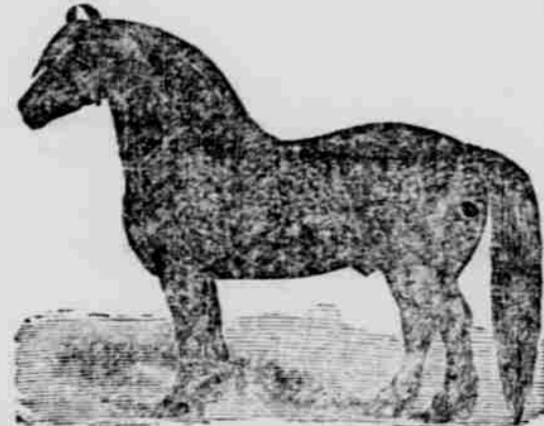
A. W. Thomas of Chicago, representing John Robertson livestock commission merchants, was in Murray on Tuesday of this week and was looking over the many fine herds

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which are being fed in the vicinity of Murray.

Mrs. Beulah Sans was hostess at a shower which she gave in honor of her friend, Miss Margaret Dewell, one of her fellow teachers. A most delightful time was enjoyed by the friends of these popular young ladies.

Pat Wilcox of the Yant Construction company, who had in hand the gravelling of the roads out of Murray when the work was under way, was a visitor with his friends in Murray for a short time on last Tuesday afternoon.

Charles Mutz and Pont Wilson, the latter the manager of the Wilson elevator were completing the building of the extension which was made necessary when the new truck dump was installed a short time since.

Levi Wilson who is at this time making his home near Cedar Creek was a visitor at the home of his parents at Rock Bluffs on last Sunday and stopped in Murray for a supply of chick feed of his friend, R. C. Wright.

County Commissioner C. F. Harris of Union was a visitor for a short time in Murray early last Monday morning and where he met Commissioner C. D. Spangler, they going out into the county to look after some county business.

Mrs. P. V. McClelland who owns the farm where George Edmiston farms is having a new roof placed on the barn and Harvey Gregg, the contractor, was hauling out some shingles from the Geo. E. Nickles lumber yard for the making of the roof on last Monday.

On last Monday Parr Young shipped three cars of cattle to the South Omaha market, it making the last of the feeding for the season, he disposing of 73 head at this shipment and having shipped three other cars before, making in all for the season 144 head for the feeding season.

Jacob Long Dies at Blair. Word was received in Murray of the passing of Jacob Long of Blair, where he has made his home for some years past, and who was a brother of the late Henry C. Long of Murray. On last Monday Mr. and Mrs. George Nickles and Mrs. Henry Long departed for Blair where they attended the funeral on Monday of this week. They returned on Wednesday morning.

Loyal Circle Class.

The Loyal Circle class social night Friday May 13th at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Martin Sporrer. All young people of the Loyal Circle class are cordially invited to come. You are welcome. May 13 at 8 p. m.

CATHOLIC PRIEST KILLED

Mexico City, May 9.—Official announcement was made Sunday that Jose Maria Martinez, a Catholic priest at Coahuacan, state of Michoacan, who revolted at the head of a group of Catholic extremists of his parish, was killed, together with 25 of his followers, by federal troops.

Seed Corn

I have a few bushels of extra good Seed Corn for sale.

F. E. SCOTT.

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Grand Officers Special Guests

Five Hundred Attend Eastern Star Membership Dinner to Officers From Several States.

A dinner was given in honor of the membership of the grand chapter, O. E. S., at the Lincoln hotel Monday evening. The guests of honor included the national grand officers, delegates from the various chapters of Nebraska, worthy matrons and worthy patrons from this state. Nearly five hundred attended. Dr. G. E. Dunlap, worthy grand patron of Nebraska, presided.

The grand chapter will hold its opening session at 10 a. m. Thursday. The sessions will continue until Thursday evening. The sessions will all be held at the Scottish Rite temple. Other than introduction of various officers, the only numbers on the program at the hotel was a group of selections by the Electa chapter ladies' quartet, composed of Mrs. A. E. Baer, Mrs. G. A. Andrews, Mrs. Louise Mitchell and Mrs. Clyde Boyles, and a violin selection by James Paterson, accompanied at the piano by his mother.

Monday being Doctor Dunlap's birthday, he was presented with a large birthday cake by Miss Margaret Desbrow of Omaha, in behalf of the Eastern Star members.

The guests at the dinner were as follows: Mrs. Emma Chadwick, Seattle, Wash., most worthy grand matron of the grand chapter, Miss Emma Edits, Kansas City, Kan., worthy assistant grand conductress; Mrs. Belle Wisnauth, worthy grand matron of Missouri; Miss Georgia Bondurant, associate grand patron of Missouri; Mrs. Nellie Cain, associate grand conductress of Missouri; Walter Idings, associate grand patron of Iowa; Mrs. Frances Dahl, worthy grand matron of Iowa; Mrs. Maria Jackson, past grand matron of Iowa; Mrs. Mary DeForest, worthy grand matron of Wyoming; Mrs. Grace Annos, Dunbar, Neb., worthy grand matron of Nebraska and Mrs. Adam Mcullen.

The gathering at the Lincoln hotel was adjourned to the Scottish Rite temple where a reception was held. The program consisted of a musical program.

The school of music trio, composed of Ethel Owen, violin; Harriet Newmans, cello, and Emma Strangman, piano, gave a number of selections. Miss Kathleen Harris gave a reading and a group of vocal selections was given by Mrs. George Aydelott, accompanied by Mrs. Edith B. Ross. The violin obligato part was played by Ethel Owen.—State Journal.

HOLY SEE IS INDIFFERENT

Washington, May 10.—Archbishop Fumasoni-Biondi, the apostolic delegate in the United States, issued a formal statement tonight designed to clear up "any doubt in the public mind about the holy see's absolute indifference concerning the candidacy of Governor Alfred Smith, of New York, or that of any person in the approaching presidential election."

It added that Cardinal Gasparri, secretary of state, "has considered it proper, even the superfluous, to emphasize the vatican's position of aloofness from the politics of the United States."



Pride of Hogles Creek

Pride of Hogles Creek is a registered (Registry No. 26584) Black Jack, with white points, 16 hands high and will weigh 1050 pounds. He will make the season of 1927, on the—

Wm. Nickles Farm
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NO SUNDAY SERVICE

Reverse All Phone Calls to 1811, Murray, Neb.

A. D. Crunk, Owner
Murray, Nebr.

Even in a public debate on the prohibition question turns out to be a pretty dry affair.

Plowing Without the Hand of Man to Guide

Tractor Equipped With Electrical Device, Invention of Grand Island Man Does Work

Lincoln, Neb.—With an amazed, awed and motley crowd of farmers, professors and business men following its furrow, a tractor, guided by no human hand, plowed a 20-acre field on the state farm, on the D. L. D. highway near University Place Wednesday.

It was controlled by an electrical device that will automatically stop the tractor if it should leave the furrow, or when it has completed its work. It is the invention of F. L. Zybach, 32-year-old motor car inspector for the Union Pacific at Grand Island, who made it six years ago when he was farming. He grew tired of the tedium of riding a tractor plow, made his first crude self-plowing machine, and found time to repair fences, thresh, or go to the movies while the tractor did the farm work.

Those seeing the demonstration today are convinced that it may mean that the honest farmer of the future will be able to rest in the shade of his vine and fig tree while the unhuman machine will do the work. Except for the plowing of the first furrow, which must be done to make a guide for the tractor, with corners curved instead of square, and used for replenishing the gasoline and oil in the machine, it needs no attention whatsoever.

Farmers Were Worried. The device can be made for any tractor, but the model demonstrating today is attached to a Fordson and sells for \$35.

Zybach said today that when he sought a fortune on a farm near Grand Island in 1921, he grew tired of the hot and dusty work of riding the plow. So he fastened his first controlling device, a crude affair that in the main, however, resembles the instrument of today. With some gas pipe and heavy tin, some wood and some copper thumb tacks, he made his first mechanical driver. The first day he let it go it worked, and so he intended to have it plow all night while he slept.

Toward midnight he was aroused by neighboring farmers. They "raised hell" he says, demanding that he stop plowing, as they were afraid the machine would get loose during the night, and plow a wild career throughout the country. He stopped it, but the next day invited them to a demonstration of its safety.

When they saw that if it got out of the field, it stopped, they were afraid, and the second night it plowed all through the dark hours. The next day the farmer who had objected the most employed the tractor to plow his 80-acre field.

Turns the Plow Loose. Zybach said his farm then was in a 20-acre and a 40-acre tract. After he had threshed wheat on the 20-acre tract, he turned the plow loose, and it completed the plowing while he threshed on the 40-acre tract, while he went off to help neighbors thresh.

It plowed for him while he repaired fences. It plowed at night while he went to town to enjoy the movies. He would return from the show about midnight, he would put in more gasoline and water, and let the machine go until morning.

Last Sunday Zybach met in Grand Island a farmer who had bought one of the devices, who had said he wanted to plow on Sunday. Questioned in town, the man said the tractor was working on the farm. There can be no objection, Zybach thinks, to a machine working on Sunday, as a mechanical device "violates no moral law."

Farmers Must Be Shown. Zybach lost his farm at the end of 1921 in the farm depression. He explains that he thought but little of the device, and had no money at the time to go about demonstrating it. No farmer will believe him when he mentions it, without a demonstration, and conservative bankers think anyone is a fool to discuss it, unless they have seen it, he says.

Chase of the Chase Plow company of Lincoln, heard of it and asked a demonstration. Late last fall it was tried out at Hutchinson, Kans., and Chase was so taken with it that he arranged for winter manufacture and the Chase company has now commenced marketing the "driver."

Many amusing incidents have occurred where the machine was worked. Farmers and motorists pause in unbelief at the sight. One farmer thought the driver had been thrown from the seat and hurt, when he saw the riderless tractor, and he ran wildly across the field to stop it.

When he saw no one was near, he got on, rode around a furrow, got off and drove away without a word. A city man, in sacrificial fervor, cast down his hat in front of the machine.

Says Proved "Fool-Proof." Zybach was born in Oregon. Twenty-two years ago he came to Nebraska, living with his family on a farm between Columbus and Duncan. When he was 10 years old, in response to his pleadings, his father bought him an old chain drive auto that a neighbor wanted to be rid of and after a good deal of labor, he made it work. That launched him upon a career of interest in machines.

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BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, May 15th.

By M. S. Briggs

Peter at Pentecost.

Golden Text.—Repent ye and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins; and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.—Acts 2:38.

Why Peter Preached.

When the Lord has been raised from the dead and had visited with the disciples on numerous occasions, and had appointed a place where He was to say goodbye until His second coming, He said unto them "Go ye into all the world and preach My Gospel to every creature, and he that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, and those who believeth not shall be condemned." He also said tarry ye in Jerusalem until you shall be given power from on high. This no doubt being the final preparation for their life's work, which the history of the church so forcibly brings to all who read the scriptures, tell of how well the apostles did the work which was left for them to do.

The ending of the life of everyone of them, tells how well and faithfully they did the work. Just ten days after the ascension of the Master to heaven, the disciples were with one accord in one place, and as there were in Jerusalem at that time people who had come from all parts of the world, and in a meeting in which many thousands were in attendance, people of the Jews, were criticizing the members of the new church, of which there were a limited number at that time, and were listening on this fifth day following the crucifixion, the telling of the Lord and how He had said that He would send the comforter, who should explain all things and give further instructions, when the Holy Spirit came like the rushing of a mighty wind, and a flame of fire, and He came in the midst of the disciples, and as they spoke all present understood in their own tongue the story of the Christ who had come and given His life that all might live, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit, and their countenance

shone. In the new light and the scoffers said that the people were drunk, or in other words were filled with new wine. Then Peter stood up and said, you know the habits of the people is not to drink early in the morning and these men are not drunk as you suppose, but they are rejoicing over the fact of the message of the New Life which was brought from the Father by His son, Jesus Christ, whom, when He came in the Father's name and you slew Him, and He was raised from the dead the third day and after forty days ascended into heaven from where He came.

You were His murderers, and it was by you that He was condemned to death, but now is at the right hand of the Father in heaven. After the crucifixion and the resurrection the disciples, going back to fishing when the Master appeared to them on the shore of the sea of Galilee, and they did not have the sterling courage which they possessed later. They were at this place and when the Holy Spirit came upon them they were filled with the new life, which had been given them to work with, and Peter stood up with the eleven for Mathias had been chosen to take the place of Judas, and they all spoke in that boldness which signified that they were ready and willing to say or do anything for the cause of Glory in the name of the Lord of Glory in the heaven, and they were indeed the very best of witnesses for the Christ, for did not their lives testify in His

behalf during all the subsequent years, even to their giving their very lives for His cause and His sake.

"Being therefore at the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He hath poured forth this which you see and hear" continued Peter. Let all the house of Israel (for he was speaking also to the Jews) therefore know assuredly, that God hath made Him both Lord and Christ this Jesus whom you crucified. By the resurrection and ascension of the Master to heaven, God the Father had set the seal of sonship on Jesus Christ, as the Saviour of the world, and was then at the right hand of the Father. Peter virtually said, you have waited for lo these centuries for the coming of the Messiah and when He did come in the fulfillment of prophecy, you have basely murdered Him, and hung Him to a tree, but now you come asking what means this great commotion. It is now reasonable that when pardon had come to the world when the people had been released from their prison and were given the boon of eternal life that they should feel the joy which their countenances radiate and their actions bespeak.

You have been the murderers of this Lord of Glory and this Prince of Life, whom not walls of stone could contain. With the accusations which Peter in the boldness of the preaching gave them, they were convicted of their own cruel acts, and asked, what shall they do?

Peter in the language of the golden text said: "Repent everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." For to you is the promise. Those of the Jews who have blasphemed His name, and have sought in every way to crucify Him, how should this promise be to us when we were His enemies, but Peter told how they were to be partakers of the blessings which were for all men. Peter said not alone to you, but to your children after you and also to them that are afar off, and to as many even as the Lord our God shall call. With these and many other words did he preach to them and exhort telling them to save themselves from the crooked generation.

Many received the word and accepted Christ and were baptized and were added to the church that day, numbering some three thousand souls. There had been but one hundred and twenty of the members of the followers of the Master before this sermon at Pentecost, when Peter preached, and this made a good beginning for people to go all over the world bearing the story of the Master and telling of the blessing of Eternal life.

This was the initial starting of the church which was to continue until the last enemy to be conquered is death. While this the initial work of the church since the ascension of Christ, was a glorious beginning, still there remained and has ever remained, and will for all time remain, work for those who are willing to do it. With the heroic example which the apostles have given the world, we should do all in our power to show the appreciation for the boon which the Master has given us at the cost of His life.

There is work for us all to do in each day, be it little or much which will assist in the making of the way bright, the road more certain, and the goal more certain for those who are discouraged, but their treading the rough and rugged pathway. The motto to help somebody today should be the one which we should all adopt, and this with our elbows touching each other assist the ones who need it most.

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